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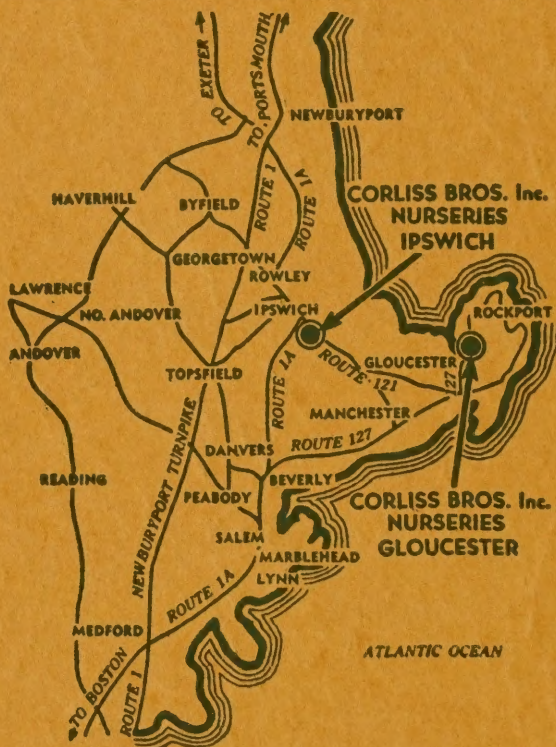
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# How to Locate Our Nurseries

Our Gloucester Nurseries are located on Route 127 in the Riverdale section of Gloucester.

Our Ipswich Nurseries are located off Route 1A, Ipswich, on Route 121, which is the main road between Ipswich and Gloucester.



SEE US AT EITHER ADDRESS

Reynard Street  
GLOUCESTER, MASS.  
Telephone 513

Essex Road  
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Telephone 319



## Want Some Help, Fella?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR! — That, and making ourselves a living, of course, and we think our 1953 catalog can help both of us.

So, if you read this book carefully, we're sure you'll be convinced that

1. We offer the best quality and variety in trees, shrubs, evergreens, perennials and annuals for miles around.
2. This stock, planted according to directions with the proper fertilizers and peat or humus, and given the right care, will be your KEY to SUCCESS in Gardening.
3. If you have us landscape your home grounds with attractive evergreens, shrubs and trees placed to best advantage, and a luxuriant lawn, or if you do the planting yourself, with the aid of any information we can give, you will get the most enjoyment from your home and at the same time increase the value of your property far beyond the cash investment involved.

Now, to get the most help from our catalog, please take time to read the planting directions on page 67 which are important, — notice the little symbols we have worked out, and the information we give about flowering seasons, height, color of flowers, foliage and berries; suggestions for planting locations, and ideas to make things go a little smoother for you.

All of us at CORLISS BROS., Inc. join in wishing you BETTER GARDENING in 1953 in your plans for a beautiful, more comfortable home.



# OUR LANDSCAPE

*Includes Planning -*

## PLANNING — WITHOUT CHARGE

Our sales representative will gladly call at your request to look over your property. He will offer helpful suggestions, present you with progressive ideas, fully describe the suitable varieties of Evergreens, Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc. that would be in harmony with your home.

If you are interested to do your own planting, we can help you with a simple sketch to make your planting easy.

## PLANTING

is easy when you know how, but it is the KNOW-HOW that makes a Landscape Planting successful.

Years of experience qualify us to cope with any landscape planting problems, big or small, that your yard or estate may present. Years of careful study of soil and climatic conditions make our services more valuable.



**Proper Landscaping is one**



# **APE SERVICE**

## **Planting - Construction**

### **LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION**

with us, embraces many features so important to the usefulness and beauty of the home grounds.

Good construction is most essential if lasting results are to be obtained. This applies to the preparation of lawns, flower beds, rose gardens or any area where planting is to take place.

Also, good base construction is very important where flagstone patios, hot top roads and walks, pasture stone walls or out-of-doors living areas are to be built.

OUR men are covered by insurance.

### **FOR FREE ESTIMATES**

on any type of landscape development, cheerfully given on the home grounds, CALL OUR LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT, GLOUCESTER 513.

Our Landscape Consultant will be at our Ipswich Nurseries every Wednesday afternoon only to help you with your problems.



**of your Best Investments.**



# Now!

## SUCCESSFUL SUMMER PLANTING

Of EVERGREENS, TREES and SHRUBS with the  
New plastic spray, PLANTCOTE

By digging the plants with a ball of earth and Plantcoting, it is possible to safely transplant trees and shrubs in full leaf, with complete success, thus extending the planting season into June, July and August.

This picture shows Plantcoted material, moved last summer under the toughest drought conditions we have had for years.



## IN WINTER

The use of PLANTCOTE does away with unsightly, and costly burlap or wooden protectors. Being colorless, it brings out the natural beauty of the evergreens and leaves them clean! fresh! and bright!



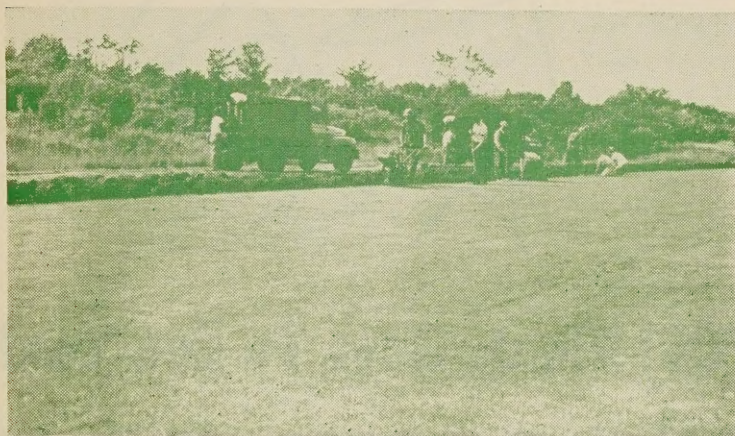
## PLANTCOTE

CONCENTRATE — \$6.75 per gallon  
READY-TO-USE — \$2.00 per gallon



# A MAGIC **SOD** CARPET . . .

From our Nursery . . .  
to a Private Home



The above picture shows the sod cutting operation in our nursery using the latest in equipment. Our weed-free sod is grown from high quality SCOTT SEED, on tested, fertilized soil. .



This picture, taken a few days later, shows the very same sod completely laid at a home in Marblehead.

LAWNS constructed of our NURSERY GROWN SOD give these decided advantages . . .

Saves SEVERAL YEARS over Seeded Lawns

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Enhances the BEAUTY of YOUR PROPERTY at once.

Lengths, 1 ft. by 4 ft.:

Up to 100 sq. ft. at 25¢ per square foot  
100 to 500 sq. ft. at 23¢ per square foot  
500 to 5000 sq. ft. at 22¢ per square foot  
5000 sq. ft. and up at 20¢ per square foot

f.o.b. Ipswich

# A NICE MEAL??



## YES! Plants Have To Eat, Too!

YOUR plants have to eat to live . . . They must have the RIGHT FOOD to do their best.

Would you eat just bread and potatoes?

A BALANCED DIET keeps plants healthy . . . FERTILIZER and PEAT or HUMUS are essential.

We have the PLANT FOOD and the EXPERIENCE . . . Ask us to help you with your feeding problems.



*Now  
Everyone's  
Happy!*



# Evergreens

Only the Evergreens are Left After the  
Autumn Leaves Flare and Fall

There are no more beautiful things in nature than well-grown, well-cared-for evergreens. They are cool-looking in summer and cozy-looking in winter. There is no end to their uses. Well-grown specimen plants increase in beauty with the years.

**EVERGREENS ARE DUG, BALLED AND  
BURLAPPED (B&B) at prices quoted.**

\*Suitable for foundation plantings

†Adapted to partial shade

§Berried shrubs

**Note.**—Figures after the names give approximate heights reached under favorable conditions.

**ABIES, Fir** **Each    Ten**

**Concolor** (White Fir). 70 ft. Beautiful, stately. Foliage green to silver-blue.

2½-3 ft. ....	6.00
2½-3 ft. heavy .....	8.50

·Larger sizes. Prices on request.

**ARBOR-VITAE.** See Thuya.

**CHAMAECYPARIS, False Cypress**

\***Pisifera plumosa** (Plume Cypress). 30 ft. Beautiful; dense conical habit; feathery branches that respond to shearing.

2-2½ ft. extra heavy .....	7.00
3-4 ft. extra heavy .....	13.50

Other sizes. Prices on request.

**FIR.** See Abies

**HEMLOCK.** See Tsuga.

**JUNIPERUS, Juniper**

\***Chinensis Pfitzeriana** (Pfitzer Juniper). 8 ft. A dwarf, fan-shaped evergreen with grayish green foliage.

18-24 in. ....	6.50	60.00
2-2½ ft. ....	7.50	70.00
2½-3 ft. ....	9.50	
3½-4 ft. ....	13.50	

Other sizes. Prices on application.

\***Communis depressa plumosa** (Andorra Plumed Spreading Juniper). 5 ft. This new addition to the ground-covering evergreens is valuable for its compact growth and handsome green foliage, changing to an attractive purple during the winter.

15-18 in. ....	4.00
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\***Excelsa stricta** (Greek Juniper) 8 ft. Narrow, dense tree of erect growth having silvery foliage. Very ornamental.

15-18 in. ....	3.50
18-24 in. ....	4.50

\***Glauca Hetzi** (Hetz Blue Juniper). 8 ft. A spreading type, similar to Pfitzer Juniper, except more vigorous, with feathery bluish-green needles.

18-24 in. ....	6.50
2-2½ ft. ....	7.50

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Five or more plants of the same variety and size  
at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.



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*This is a GOOD EXAMPLE of what Landscaping can do  
for YOUR HOME.*

#### **PICEA, Spruce**

Each Ten

**Glauca canadensis** (American White Spruce). 85 ft. A very hardy and shapely evergreen with dense silvery foliage. Slow growing. Valuable for windbreaks or as individuals.

2-2½ ft. .... 4.00

2½-3 ft. .... 5.00

2½-3 ft. heavy .... 6.50

Larger sizes, prices on request.

**\*Glauca conica** (Dwarf Alberta Spruce). 6 ft. Rare, dwarf, dense, symmetrical. Exceedingly slow-growing; narrow and conical in form.

18-24 in. .... 8.00

2-2½ ft. .... 10.00

**Pungens glauca** (Colorado Blue Spruce). 60 ft. These trees, with their beautiful steel-blue foliage, prove attractive.

4-5 ft. extra heavy .... 27.50

Other sizes and specimens. Prices on application.

#### **PINUS, Pine**

**\*Mugo compacta** (Dwarf Mountain Pine). 6 ft. spread. A lower and more compact form of the Mugho Pine.

15-18 in. .... 5.00

18-24 in. .... 6.00

2½-3 ft. .... 9.00

3-3½ ft. .... 11.00

3½-4 ft. .... 13.50 125.00

4-5 ft. .... 17.50 165.00

5-6 ft. .... 23.50 225.00

Other sizes. Prices on request.

#### **OVERSIZED EVERGREENS**

Catalog space does not permit us to list the many large, oversized, beautiful evergreens in which we specialize. When you need material of this kind for immediate effect, ask us for quotations.

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at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.**





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### PINUS, Pine—Continued

Each      Ten

**Nigra (austriaca)** (Austrian Pine). 60 ft. A rapid growing, very hardy pine of broad, spreading habit. Fine for seashore planting.

6-7 ft. trees and many fine specimens — prices on application.

**Resinosa** (Red Pine). 70 ft. A very hardy, ornamental, broad, open pyramidal pine of vigorous, rapid growth with stout spreading branches. Long, glossy dark green foliage.

4-5 ft extra heavy ..... 15.00

Many fine specimens — prices on application.

**Strobus** (White Pine). 100 ft. One of the most picturesque of our native evergreens. Long, flexible, light green, pendulous needles.

2½-3 ft. .... 3.50

3-4 ft. .... 5.00

Many fine specimens — prices on application.

**RETINOSPORA.** See *Chamaecyparis*.

**SPRUCE.** See *Picea*.

### TAXUS, Yew

\*†§**Cuspidata** (Spreading Japanese Yew). 10 ft. A compact, spreading variety. Dark green foliage. Bright red berries in fall. Very attractive.

15-18 in. .... 4.75      45.00

18-24 in. .... 6.00      57.50

2-2½ ft. .... 8.50

2½-3 ft. .... 11.50

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

\*†§**Cuspidata capitata** (Upright Japanese Yew). 25 ft. This upright, pyramidal form is considered one of the best and most beautiful of the yews. It will grow in shade and holds its rich, dark green color well all through the winter. Valuable for hedges; stands shearing well. Red berries in fall.

2-2½ ft. .... 9.00

2½-3 ft. .... 12.00

3-3½ ft. .... 16.50

3½-4 ft. .... 21.50

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

\*†§**Cuspidata nana** (Spreading Form) (Dwarf Japanese Yew). 4 ft. Valuable on account of its deep green foliage and extreme hardiness. Red berries in fall.

15-18 in. .... 6.00

18-24 in. .... 9.00

2-2½ ft. .... 13.50

2½-3 ft. .... 18.00

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

\*†§**Media Hatfieldi** (Hatfield's Yew). 8 ft. Especially compact vase-shaped evergreen with dark green foliage. Considered one of the best of the *Taxus* hybrids. Excellent for hedges. Red berries in the fall.

15-18 in. .... 5.00      45.00

18-24 in. .... 6.50      60.00

2-2½ ft. .... 9.00      85.00

2½-3 ft. .... 12.00      110.00

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

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### TAXUS, Yew—Continued

Each      Ten

†**Media Hicksi** (Hicks' Yew). 10 ft. Erect, columnar growth similar to Irish Yew, but quite hardy. Red berries in fall.

18-24 in. ....	6.00
2-2½ ft. ....	7.50
2½-3 ft. ....	9.50
3-3½ ft. ....	12.50
3½-4 ft. ....	16.00
4-5 ft. heavy .....	27.50

### THUYA, Arbor-Vitae

\***Occidentalis Boothi** (Booth Globe Arbor-Vitae). 3 ft. Dense, dark green foliage. One of the best globe types.

15-18 in. ....	3.00
18-24 in. ....	4.00

\***Occidentalis nigra** (American Arbor-Vitae). 40 ft. A useful, upright, flat-leaved dark green evergreen.

2-2½ ft. ....	4.00	37.50
2½-3 ft. ....	5.00	45.00
3-4 ft. ....	6.00	55.00
4-5 ft. ....	8.00	
5-6 ft. ....	10.00	
6-7 ft. ....	12.00	

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

\***Occidentalis pyramidalis** (Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae). 25 ft. Very columnar type. Glossy dark green foliage. One of the finest.

18-24 in. ....	3.75	35.00
2-2½ ft. ....	4.50	
2½-3 ft. ....	5.50	
3-4 ft. ....	6.50	
4-5 ft. ....	8.00	
5-6 ft. ....	10.00	
6-7 ft. ....	13.50	

Larger sizes. Prices on application.

\***Occidentalis wareana** (Siberian Arbor-Vitae). 15 ft. A hardy, dense bush having gray-green foliage.

2-2½ ft. ....	4.50
2½-3 ft. ....	5.50
3-4 ft. ....	7.00
4-5 ft. ....	9.00

### TSUGA, Hemlock

†**Canadensis** (Canadian Hemlock). 75 ft. Finest of North American evergreens. A medium-sized, broadly pyramidal tree of dense growth and rich green foliage.

2-2½ ft. ....	5.50
2½-3 ft. ....	6.50
3-4 ft. ....	8.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

### YEW. See Taxus.

We are equipped to do your soil testing quickly at  
a small fee.

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# Evergreen Shrubs

These are a group of both small and large shrubs, with firm, hard leaves which are retained over winter. Most of them bloom beautifully, and some of them are most showy, while others are very fragrant.

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BURLAPPED (B&B) at prices quoted.

\*Suitable for foundation plantings.

†Adapted to partial shade.

§Berried shrubs.

## BUXUS, Boxwood

Each Ten

\***Sempervirens Welleri** (Weller's Hardy Northern Box). A splendid new dwarf Boxwood with shiny oval foliage. Excellent for quick hedges that may be trimmed and kept low and dense to any size of dwarf hedge form or edging. Does well in poor soils, sun or shade.

9-12 in. ....	3.00	27.50
12-15 in. ....	3.50	
15-18 in. ....	4.00	37.50
18-24 in. ....	5.00	

## DAPHNE

\***Cneorum** (Rose Daphne). 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen shrub having delightfully fragrant rose-pink flowers in May.

6-9 in. ....	2.00
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## EUONYMUS, Euonymus

\*†**Fortunei colorata** (Purple-leaf Euonymus) 10 ft. A vine of rapid growth, with leaves of deep green above and dull red underneath, that turns bronze-red in fall.

2-2½ ft. ....	2.50
2½-3 ft. ....	3.00
3-3½ ft. ....	3.50
3½-4 ft. ....	4.00

\*†**Fortunei radicans** (Winter Creeper). 15 ft. A creeping vine having small, dull green leaves with whitish veins. Under foliage bronze.

12-15 in. ....	1.50
15-18 in. ....	1.90

\*†§**Fortunei vegetus** (Big-leaf Winter Creeper) 5 ft. Trail-  
ing evergreen shrub with large veined leaves. Abun-  
dant of orange-scarlet berries in the fall.

15-18 in. ....	2.15	19.50
18-24 in. ....	2.65	24.00

## HEDERA

\*†**Helix baltica** (Hardy English Ivy). 15 ft. This graceful shiny-leaved evergreen plant is excellent as a self-clinging vine as well as a splendid ground cover that will take dense shade. Perfectly hardy.

	Ea.	per 10	per 100
3-in. pot plants .....	.75	7.00	60.00

**QUALITY** as well as **PRICE** should be considered in buying Evergreens. All our stock is acclimated and freshly dug.

Five or more plants of the same variety and size  
at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.



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It's NEW! It's WONDERFUL!

## \*EUONYMUS SEEDLING No. 706

A GREAT NEW BROADLEAF EVERGREEN

Priced for everyone's Pocketbook . . .

Production on a large scale makes this possible.

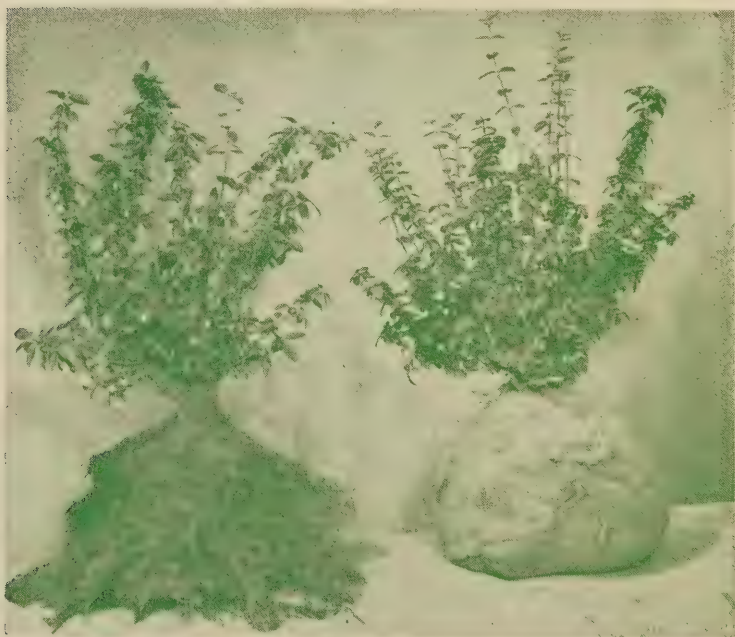
This new plant has everything . . .

- ★ Grows well in sun or shade
- ★ Beautiful, compact, ornamental shrub
- ★ Excellent for hedges — lends itself to shearing
- ★ Withstands exceptionally low temperatures
- ★ Endures droughty conditions
- ★ Adaptable to most soils

This beautiful broadleaf Evergreen shrub is a cross between radicans and vegetus, selected from an excellent strain of seedlings. Although the leaves are not shaped like vegetus, they are large, more pointed and very shiny.

	Each	Ten
15-18 .....	2.75	25.00
18-24 in. ....	3.25	30.00
2-2½ ft. ....	3.90	36.50
2-2½ ft. heavy .....	5.50	50.00

These plants are 2½-3 years old and show the wonderful root system that predominates in all the Corliss Euonymus.



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## ILEX. Holly

Each Ten

- \*†**Crenata convexa** (bullata) (Convex Box Holly). 4 ft. The best evergreen substitute for Boxwood in the North. Small, shiny, dark green boxwood-like leaves densely covering the twigs; good for rock gardens and other low plantings. Grows well in sun and shade; hardy.

15-18 in. ....	5.50
18-24 in. ....	7.00

- \*§**Glabra** (Inkberry). 2-5 ft. One of the best lesser known native shrubs, with handsome, shiny, evergreen leaves. The shining black berries ripen in Sept. and remain until late spring.

15-18 in. ....	3.50
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## KALMIA. Kalmia

- \*†**Latifolia** (Mountain Laurel). 10 ft. Leaves rich glossy green. An abundance of pinkish white blooms in June.

15-18 in. ....	4.25	40.00
18-24 in. ....	5.50	52.50
2-2½ ft. ....	7.00	67.50

## LEUCOTHOE

- \*†**Catesbaei** (Drooping Leucothoe). 4 ft. A rather open-growing plant with fine white flowers borne on long, pendulous racemes. The leaves are glossy green in summer and assume a purplish red tint in late fall.

15-18 in. ....	4.00
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## MOUNTAIN LAUREL. See Kalmia.

## PACHYSANDRA. Pachysandra

- \*†**Terminalis** (Japanese Spurge). 1 ft. A valuable evergreen ground cover, with white flowers in May.

	10	100	1000
3-in. pot plants .....	3.50	32.50	300.00

## PIERIS. Andromeda

Each Ten

- \*†**Floribunda** (Mountain Andromeda). 6 ft. A compact shrub with dark masses of evergreen foliage, overhung with large panicles of Lily-of-the-Valley-like flowers in May.

15-18 in. ....	5.00
18-24 in. ....	6.50

- \*†**Japonica** (Japanese Andromeda). 10 ft. Ornamental evergreen with shiny, green leaves and white flowers in May.

15-18 in. ....	5.00
18-24 in. ....	6.50

## RHODODENDRONS

- \*†**Carolinianum** (Carolina Rhododendron). 6 ft. A very hardy plant with narrow, dark green leaves covered with pale rose-purple, bell-shaped flowers in May.

15-18 in. ....	5.50
18-24 in. ....	7.00
2-2½ ft. ....	9.00

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## RHODODENDRON, Continued

Each      Ten

**\*†Catawbiense** (Catawba Rhododendron). 8 ft. Compact-growing bush with broad, roundish leaves. Bell-shaped flowers of pale pink to a rich lavender in June.

15-18 in. ....	5.50	50.00
18-24 in. ....	7.00	65.00
2-2½ ft. ....	9.00	85.00
2½-3 ft. ....	11.00	

Specimens. Prices on application.

**\*†Catawbiense compactum** (Compact Catawba Rhododendron). 6 ft. Dense, compact, dwarf variety with same foliage and flowering characteristics as Catawbiense. Excellent in front of taller varieties.

15-18 in. ....	6.50
18-24 in. ....	8.00
2-2½ ft. ....	10.00

## VINCA, Hardy Myrtle

**Minor Bowles' Variety.** 6 in. A trailing evergreen plant with broad and rich glossy green foliage and rich blue flowers in spring. Used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs, trees, etc.

	Each	10	100	1000
Field-grown plants .....	\$ .45	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00

# Ground Covering Plants

Just as their name implies, the following plants are suitable for covering the ground under trees and other places where grass won't grow. Although primarily foliage plants, some have blooms. Some have roots that spread and send up new top growth, some spread by sending out trailers that take root, and others merely grow more or less prostrate, spreading out as they enlarge to cover a greater area of ground each year.

**Convallaria majalis** (Lily-of-the-Valley). See page 51.

**Euonymus** (Evergreen Euonymus). See page 11, 12.

**Hedera helix baltica** (English Ivy). See page 11.

**Lonicera halliana** (Honeysuckle). See page 29.

**Pachysandra terminalis** (Spurge). See page 13.

**Vinca minor** (Hardy Myrtle). See page 14.

## Best Fertilizers for Plant Nourishment

We are not only insistent on selling you the finest nursery stock, but also in providing the proper planting materials to make the plants thrive and reward you with the ultimate in beauty.

See pages 61, 62, 63, 64.

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# Deciduous Trees

## FOR SHADE, FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, BERRIES

Among the vast number of beautiful Deciduous Trees that shed their foliage in the fall are those suitable for planting along roadsides, as screens, for shade, etc. Many of these bear beautiful flowers and colorful fruits.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY

†Adapted to partial shade.

§Berried trees.

**Note:**—Figures after the names give approximate heights reached by the trees and shrubs under favorable conditions.

### TREES B&B (Balled and Burlapped)

Unless otherwise marked "B&B" (Balled and Burlapped), trees are dug bare rooted when dormant. Should balling and burlapping be desired on trees not marked "B&B," an extra charge will be made.

Heights given with caliper measurements are general average and are approximate only. Where no caliper is given, the height is the governing measurement.

After the regular bare-root digging season is passed, this material must be dug with a ball and, since considerable time, labor, and soil are involved, balling and burlapping will be charged. Prices quoted on request.

### ACER, Maple

Each Ten

**Palmatum atropurpureum** (Japanese Red-leaved Maple)  
25 ft. Small, ornamental tree with magnificent purple-red foliage, gracefully lacinated. A handsome specimen on the lawn.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	8.00
3-4 ft. B&B .....	10.50

**Platanoides** (Norway Maple). 50 ft. Large, handsome, spreading tree with heavy, green foliage of great substance. Yellow autumn foliage.

10-12 ft., 1¾-2 in. caliper .....	10.50
12-14 ft., 2-2½ in. caliper .....	15.00
14-16 ft., 2½-3 in. caliper .....	18.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

**Saccharum** (Sugar Maple). 75 ft. One of the finest shade trees for lawn or street planting. Clear, straight growth and well-developed heads. Red and yellow autumn foliage.

8-10 ft., 1¼-1½ in. caliper .....	8.00
10-12 ft., 1¼-1½ in. caliper .....	9.50
12-14 ft., 1½-1¾ in. caliper .....	12.00

### NEW CRIMSON KING MAPLE

Plant Pat. No. 735

(*Acer schwedleri nigra*. 50-60 ft.)

This beautiful new Maple is of the Norway Maple family and has all of its fine characteristics PLUS very attractive deep crimson-purple foliage continuously from spring right up until the leaves fall in Autumn. You'll want to be ONE OF THE FIRST to own a new CRIMSON KING MAPLE.

8-10 ft., 1½-1¾ in. caliper .....	18.00
10-12 ft., 1½-1¾ in. caliper .....	21.00

**BEECH.** See *Fagus*.

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## BETULA, Birch

Each Ten

**Papyrifera** (Canoe or Paper Birch). 60 ft. A very desirable tree with large, handsome leaves. As this tree develops, the bark becomes white. Yellow autumn leaves.

### Spring Planting Only

6-8 ft. B&B ..... 8.50

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

## BIRCH. See Betula

## CERCIDIPHYLLUM, Katsura Tree

**Japonicum**. 30 ft. Very desirable ornamental tree with rather dense pyramidal habit. Heart-shaped pink leaves when unfolding, rich medium green in summer, and brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn.

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 15.00

10-12 ft. B&B ..... 22.50

## CRAB, FLOWERING. See Malus.

## CORNUS, Dogwood

†§**Florida** (White-flowering Dogwood). 25 ft. A tree type producing showy white flowers in May and brilliant red foliage and red berries in the fall.

### Spring Planting Only

4-5 ft., B&B ..... 6.00

5-6 ft., B&B ..... 8.00

6-8 ft., B&B ..... 12.50

†§**Florida rubra** (Pink-flowering Dogwood). 20 ft. One of the finest flowering trees. Massed with rose-colored flowers in early spring, followed by red berries.

### Spring Planting Only

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 8.50

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 11.50

†§**Kousa** (Korean Dogwood). 15-20 ft. The Oriental sister of our native Flowering Dogwood. A small tree with big white flowers in June, followed by large attractive red fruit. Handsome purplish foliage in autumn.

### Spring Planting Only

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 6.00

5-6 ft., B&B ..... 7.50

6-8 ft., B&B ..... 11.50

## CRATAEGUS, Hawthorn

§**Oxyacantha albo-plena** (Double White Hawthorn). 15 ft. A native variety bearing double white blossoms in May, succeeded by clusters of bright scarlet fruit.

6-8 ft., B&B ..... 10.00

8-10 ft., 2-2½ in. caliper B&B ..... 20.00

10-12 ft., 2-2½ in. caliper, B&B ..... 22.50

## DOGWOOD. See Cornus.

## ELM. See Ulmus.

## FAGUS, Beech

**Sylvatica Riversi** (River's Copper Beech). 60-70 ft. Tree is tall, slender and graceful. Young foliage is brilliant copper and mature foliage retains a strong purple tinge all summer.

8-10 ft., 1¾-2 in. caliper, B&B ..... 32.50

10-12 ft., 2-2½ in. caliper, B&B ..... 42.50

**REMEMBER—Nursery stock without landscape advice is often like medicine without a doctor.**

Five or more plants of the same variety and size  
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### A CORLISS SPECIMEN TREE

Our trees are COMPRESSOR ROOT PRUNED and FED to give them strong powerful root systems.

The planting of large trees gives immediate beauty and shade.

Catalog space does not permit us to list the hundreds of oversized, beautiful trees in which we specialize. If you are interested in large trees, ask us for our list.

### GINKGO

Each      Ten

**Biloba** (Maidenhair Tree). 60 ft. Picturesque, pyramidal tree with a clean, straight trunk and fan-shaped leaves practically free from insects.

6-8 ft. ....	5.50
8-10 ft., 1 3/4-2 in. caliper .....	10.00

**HAWTHORN.** See *Crataegus*.

**LINDEN.** See *Tilia*.

### MAGNOLIA

**§Glauca** (Sweetbay). 15 ft. Sweetly scented creamy-white flowers of globe form appear in May and June. The glossy rubber-like foliage is silvery underneath.

#### Spring Planting Only

4-5 ft., B&B . . . . .	8.00
5-6 ft., B&B . . . . .	11.00

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## MAGNOLIA — Continued

Each Ten

**Soulangeana** (Saucer Magnolia). 20 ft. One of our showiest and most picturesque trees with lustrous foliage and slightly fragrant, cup-shaped flowers, purple-pink outside and creamy white within, in April and May.

### Spring Planting Only

3-4 ft., B&B .....	9.00
4-5 ft., B&B .....	12.00

## MALUS, The Flowering Crab-Apples

Each Ten

**§Arnoldiana** (Arnold Crabapple). 12 ft. One of the best crabs, dark green foliage and low pendulous soft pink flowers opening to almost pure white. Conspicuous yellow fruit.

4-5 ft. ....	4.50
5-6 ft. ....	5.50

**§Eleyi** (Eley Crab). 18 ft. One of the best red-foliaged Crabs. Large clusters of purplish red flowers in June, followed by showy purple-red fruit.

5-6 ft. ....	5.50
6-8 ft. ....	8.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

**§Floribunda** (Japanese Flowering Crab). 15 ft. A glorious display of rosy pink buds opening to white flowers in abundance, appearing with the leaves in May. In autumn, this tree produces yellow fruit which turns a very showy rosy red. Attractive foliage.

4-5 ft. ....	4.50
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**§Floribunda atrosanguinea** (Carmine Crab). 12-15 ft. Handsomely shaped lawn tree with a wealth of single brilliant red blooms in May, followed by yellow fruit.

4-5 ft. ....	4.50
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**§Purpurea aldenhamensis** (Aldenham Crabapple) 8-10 ft. A striking variety with single and semi-double deep purple flowers and good sized brownish-purple fruit. The lovely foliage is purple at first, later turning bronze.

5-6 ft. ....	8.00
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**§Sargenti** (Sargent Crab). 8 ft. A handsome specimen covered with clear white flowers in May. Small dark red fruit and brilliant orange-yellow foliage in the fall.

3-4 ft. ....	4.00
4-5 ft. ....	5.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

**MAPLE.** See Acer.

**MT. ASH.** See Sorbus.

**OAK.** See Quercus.

## PRUNUS

**§Cerasifera, Newport** (Newport Purple-leaf Plum). 12 ft. Purple-leaved, semi-tree type. Deep white flowers in April and May.

6-8 ft. ....	6.00
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### QUERCUS, Oak

Each      Ten

**Palustris** (Pin Oak). 60-80 ft. A rapid grower. A majestic tree of broad pyramidal form with slightly drooping branches and finely divided dark green leaves, which turn brilliant red and yellow in the fall.

6-8 ft. ....	7.00
8-10 ft., 1 3/4-2 in. caliper .....	12.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

### SALIX, Willow

**Niobe** (Golden Weeping Willow). 40 ft. This beautiful tree is attractive at all seasons with its golden branches weeping to the ground.

6-8 ft. ....	4.50
8-10 ft. ....	6.50

### SORBUS, Mountain Ash

**Aucuparia** (European Mt. Ash). 50 ft. This tree has fernlike foliage and from mid-summer through to fall bears large clusters of scarlet berries.

8-10 ft., 1 1/4 in. caliper .....	7.50
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**Tianshanica** (Turkestan Mt. Ash). 12-15 ft. A very rare, small tree with handsome dark green lustrous leaves, and brilliant red fruit in large clusters from mid-summer to fall.

4-5 ft. ....	7.50
5-6 ft. ....	9.50

### TILIA, Linden

**Cordata** (Little Leaf European Linden). 70 ft. A stately tree, and one of the most attractive and fast growing shade trees for lawn, park, or avenue planting.

6-8 ft. ....	7.00
8-10 ft. ....	9.00

Larger sizes and Specimens. Prices on application.

**Platyphyllos pyramidalis** (Pyramidal Linden). 40 to 50 ft. A very desirable compact form, decidedly pyramidal in growth, reminding one of a Lombardy Poplar, with ascending branches. May be used effectively in a very narrow space, or as a screen or sentinel tree.

6-8 ft. ....	7.00
8-10 ft., 2 1/2-3 in. caliper .....	18.00

### ULMUS, Elm

**Americana** (American Elm). 80 ft. Large, stately tree, fan-shaped, very distinct. Bright yellow foliage in fall.

8-10 ft., 2-2 1/2 in. caliper .....	6.50
10-12 ft. 2-2 1/2 in. caliper .....	8.00

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WILLOW. See Salix.

### WINTER MOVING OF BIG TREES

We strongly recommend the winter moving of large trees which can be done very economically at this time of year.

We are fully equipped to do this job complete.

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# Deciduous Shrubs

## FOR FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, BERRIES

Any true lover of nature will find a world of joy and happiness watching the striking and fascinating changes in flowering shrubs throughout the season. They are a delight from the first mild spring day, when the buds begin to swell, until late in autumn, when the leaves are resplendent in their festive colors and brilliant berries.

We are only able here to acquaint the reader with a very small portion of this wealth of beauty. Generous planting of shrubs around the home will repay in beauty and pleasure many times over the small investment required.

### SHRUBS B&B (Balled and Burlapped)

Unless otherwise marked "B&B" (Balled and Burlapped), shrubs are dug bare rooted when dormant. Should balling and burlapping be desired on shrubs not marked "B&B," an extra charge will be made at the following rates.

After the regular bare-root digging season is passed, this material must be dug with a ball, and since considerable time, labor and soil are involved, balling and burlapping will be charged at these rates.

18-24 in. ....	\$ .35
2-3 ft. ....	.45
3-4 ft. ....	.70
4-5 ft. ....	.90
5-6 ft. ....	1.25

Larger sizes — prices quoted on request.

### EXPLANATION SYMBOLS

\*Suitable for foundation plantings.

†Adapted to partial shade.

§Berried shrubs.

**Note:**—Figures after the names give approximate heights reached by the trees and shrubs under favorable conditions.

#### ACANTHOPANAX. *Aralia*

Each Ten

\*†**Pentaphylla** (Five-leaf *Aralia*). 10 ft. A tall-growing shrub with stout, prickly stems and bright green, glossy foliage that turns yellow in fall.

3-4 ft. ....	1.60
4-5 ft. ....	1.90

#### ARONIA. Chokeberry

\*§**Arbutifolia** (Chokeberry). 6 ft. White or flushed pink flowers in May, with bright clusters of bright red berries, which persist into winter. Foliage, brilliant crimson in autumn.

2-3 ft. ....	1.25
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#### AZALEA. They breathe of distant lands

\*†**Arborescens** (Sweet Azalea). 5 ft. The very fragrant flowers, which are white tinged with pink, appear in June and July.

15-18 in., B&B .....	4.00
18-24 in., B&B .....	5.00

Five or more plants of the same variety and size  
at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.





## AZALEA—Continued

Each      Ten

\*†**Calendulacea** (Flame Azalea). 6 ft. A most beautiful shrub, bearing profusion of pale yellow to fiery red flowers in May and June. Very showy.

18-24 in., B&B ..... 5.50

2-2½ ft., B&B ..... 6.50

\*†**Gandavensis** (Ghent Hybrids). 10 ft. Large, double flowers in colors that vary between pure yellow and pure white, to combinations of pink and scarlet, in early June.

2-2½ ft., B&B ..... 6.50

2½-3 ft., B&B ..... 7.50

**BARBERRY.** See *Berberis*.

**BEAUTY BUSH.** See *Kolkwitzia*.

## BERBERIS, Barberry

\*§**Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). 5 ft. A slow-growing green-leaved shrub followed with bright red foliage and red fruit in the fall.

15-18 in. .... .60      5.50

18-24 in. .... .75      7.00

2-2½ ft. .... 1.00

\*§**Thunbergi atropurpurea** (Red-leaved Japanese Barberry). 5 ft. Of the same habit as the preceding except that the foliage is bronze-red throughout the summer.

18-24 in. .... 1.35      12.50

2-2½ ft. .... 1.60      14.00

2½-3 ft. .... 1.85      16.50

3-4 ft. .... 2.40

\*§**Thunbergi nana** (Plant Patent No. 189) (Globe Barberry). 4 ft. A low, slow growing and compact type of well-known hardy Barberry, having the same kind and color fruits, but better foliage. Its dwarf tight growth makes a trim appearance without shearing.

18-24 in. .... 2.20

2-2½ ft. .... 2.70

**BLUEBERRY.** See *Vaccinium*; also Fruits.

**BRIDAL WREATH.** See *Spiraea*.

## BUDDLEIA, Butterfly Bush

The graceful, long rounded spikes of sweetly fragrant flowers, like lilacs, produced from July to Sept. are a great attraction for butterflies. The attractive, rich green foliage has a silvery sheen underneath. The shrubs, average in height from 5-6 ft., die back to the ground in winter and grow back to their average height during the spring season.

\***CHARMING** — lovely pink variety

4 yr. potted ..... 1.75

\***ILE DE FRANCE** — rose-purple, suffused violet

2 yr. potted ..... 1.25

\***WHITE CLOUD** — glistening snowwhite

2 yr. potted ..... 1.25

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Looking for something different?  
Try this wonderful  
**SUMMER FLOWERING BLUE SHRUB!**  
**CARYOPTERIS BLUE MIST**

Commonly called Bluebeard or Blue Spirea, this charming low-growing shrub is covered with clusters of plummy powdery-blue fringed flowers from Aug. until fall frosts, and is perfectly hardy. Suitable as a low shrub or at home in a perennial garden. Height 3 ft.

3 yr. potted ..... 2.00

**CHOKEBERRY.** See Aronia.

Each      Ten

**CLETHRA**

\*†**Alnifolia** (Sweet Pepper). 7 ft. A dainty native shrub, bearing spikes of creamy white, fragrant flowers. July to September and golden leaves in autumn.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

**CORNUS**

†§**Florida** (Shrub type). (White-flowering Dogwood). 25 ft. A shrub type, producing showy white flowers in May and brilliant red berries and dark red leaves in the fall.

3-4 ft., B&B ..... 4.50

4-5 ft., B&B ..... 5.50

5-6 ft., B&B ..... 7.00

Larger specimens. Prices on request.

↘†§**Mas** (Cornelian Cherry). 15 ft. A handsome shrub-like tree which bears yellow flowers in late March or early April before the leaves. Immense quantities of scarlet fruit makes a stunning display in autumn.

3-4 ft., B&B ..... 3.50

4-5 ft., B&B ..... 4.50

5-6 ft., B&B ..... 6.50

\*†§**Paniculata** (Gray Dogwood). 15 ft. Custers of white flowers in May and June are followed in autumn by white berries.

2-3 ft. .... 1.25

3-4 ft. .... 1.60

**COTONEASTER.** Cotoneaster

§**Apiculata** (Cranberry Cotoneaster). 5 ft. A very desirable, medium sized shrub with pink blooms in June, followed by showy red fruit.

9-12 in. potted ..... 2.25

§**Horizontalis** (Rock Cotoneaster). 3 ft. Low, horizontal branched shrub. Glossy foliage. Pinkish white blooms in spring, followed by bright red fruit. Semi-evergreen.

9-12 in. potted ..... 2.00

12-15 in. potted ..... 2.50

15-18 in. potted ..... 3.50

**CYDONIA.** Quince

\***Japonica** (Japanese Quince). 5 ft. Early bloomer. Orange-scarlet flowers in May, followed by yellow fruit. Glossy green foliage.

18-24 in. .... 1.25

2-2½ ft. .... 1.50

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## CYDONIA, Quince — Continued

Each Ten

\***Japonica rubra** (Red-flowering Quince). 5 ft. Early bloomer. Deep red flowers in May, followed by yellow fruit. Glossy green foliage. A specimen shrub.

2-2½ ft. ....	1.65
2½-3 ft. ....	1.90
3-4 ft. ....	2.50

## DEUTZIA

\***Gracilis** (Slender Deutzia). 3 ft. White flowers and green foliage on arched branches. May, June.

15-18 in. ....	1.35
18-24 in. ....	1.65
2-2½ ft. ....	2.00

\***Lemoinei** (Lemoine's Deutzia). 5 ft. Early blooming, vigorous shrub with sprays of pure white flowers in May.

2-2½ ft. ....	1.85
2½-3 ft. ....	2.40

## DOGWOOD. See Cornus.

## EUONYMUS, Euonymus

\*†**Alatus** (Winged Euonymus, Burning Bush). 8-10 ft. Shrub of compact habit. Small leaves on cork-barked branches, yellowish flowers in May and June. Brilliant red fruit and foliage in autumn.

2-3 ft. ....	3.00
3-4 ft. ....	4.00

\*†**Alatus compactus** (Dwarf Winged Euonymus or Burning Bush). 6 ft. A very choice, dwarf, compact variety which is unquestionably one of the best deciduous shrubs for growing in the shade. For a low, wide hedge, this variety has no equal. Brilliant red foliage in autumn. Bears red berries.

2-2½ ft. ....	3.00
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†**Europaeus** (European Euonymus). 10-15 ft. A tall, slender variety with deep green foliage which colors to a bronze-red in autumn; pink berries in fall.

3-4 ft. ....	1.75
4-5 ft. ....	2.25

## FIRETHORN. See Pyracantha

## FORSYTHIA, Golden Bell

\***Intermedia spectabilis** (Showy Border Forsythia). 8 ft. Rich yellow flowers in April and May before the leaves appear.

3-4 ft. ....	1.50	13.00
4-5 ft. ....	1.90	

\***Suspensa fortunei** (Fortune Golden Bell). 8 ft. More erect habit with arching branches covered with a profusion of rich yellow flowers in April followed by broad deep leaves which are often three-parted.

2-3 ft. ....	1.25
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## ★ NEW DWARF FORSYTHIA

A new shrub that fills a much needed gap for a low growing bush with leaves of deep green. Develops into a broad, low, compact shrub, maturing at about 6 ft. Excellent for low hedge.

2-2½ ft. ....	1.75
2½-3 ft. ....	2.25
3½-4 ft. ....	3.50

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**HONEYSUCKLE.** See *Lonicera*.

## HYDRANGEA, *Hydrangea*

Each Ten

- \***Arborescens grandiflora** (Snow Hill *Hydrangea*). 6 ft. Semi-dwarf shrub having large clusters of snow-white flowers from June to September.

2-3 ft. ....	1.25
3-4 ft. ....	1.60

- \*†**Nikko Blue.** (Blue *Hydrangea*). 3-4 ft.

Nice compact shrub with wealth of bloom during the summer. In acid soil, the flowers are blue, in neutral or alkaline soil they turn pink. (To make the soil acid, water every two or three weeks with aluminum sulphate — 2 tablespoons to the gallon). Give winter protection in North. Blooms on new wood.

3 yr. potted .....	3.00
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- \***Paniculata grandiflora** (Pee Gee *Hydrangea*). 10 ft. Large conical heads of white flowers in July and August, becoming pink and red with age.

2-3 ft. ....	1.35
3-4 ft. ....	1.75

## HYPERICUM, *St. John's Wort*

- \***Sun Gold.** Pat. No. 568. 1½-2 ft. A hardy, shapely, dwarf shrub that bears large golden flowers at the end of every new shoot. Dense foliage; flowers freely from early summer till frost.

2 yr. potted .....	2.50
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## ILEX

- \*†**Verticillata** (Common Winterberry). 6 ft. Ornamental shrub with decorative scarlet berries and attractive green foliage. One male shrub should be planted to two female plants for berry-bearing.

3-4 ft. ....	1.75	15.00
4-5 ft. ....	2.25	20.00
5-6 ft. ....	3.00	

**Berry-bearing plants, 25c extra.**

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

## KOLKWTZIA, *Beauty Bush* from Korea.

- \***Amabilis.** 8 ft. Sprays of graceful green foliage completely covered with delicate pink flowers in May, June.

3-4 ft. ....	2.00
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## LIGUSTRUM, *Privet*

- †**Ibodium** (*Ibodium Privet*). 8 ft. A new hardy variety. Foliage rich glossy green. Semi-evergreen.

	Each	10	100
2-3 ft. ....	\$ .45	4.00	
3-4 ft. ....	.55	5.00	45.00
4-5 ft. ....	.75	7.00	

**LILAC.** See *Syringa*.

## NATIVE SHRUBS AND PLANTS

We can furnish any of the native trees, shrubs, plants or ferns that grow in this vicinity. Large tracts of wood and pasture land are at our disposal, from which we can obtain any of these native plants.

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**LONICERA, Honeysuckle**

Each Ten

†§*Tatarica rosea* (Pink Honeysuckle). 10 ft. A graceful bush which bears a profusion of pink flowers in June, followed by red berries.

3-4 ft. .... 1.45

4-5 ft. .... 1.75

†§*Tatarica Zabeli* (True Red Honeysuckle). 8-10 ft. Considered the best of the red-flowered bush honeysuckles. Vivid red flowers in May, followed by bright red berries in early fall.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

**MOCK ORANGE.** See *Philadelphus*.

**NEMOPANTHUS, Mountain Holly**

\*†§*Mucronatus*. 10 ft. A rather rare shrub producing white flowers from May to Aug. Light crimson red berries in August.

3-4 ft. .... 2.00

**PHILADELPHUS, Mock Orange**

\**Belle Etoile* (Fragrant Star Mockorange). 5 ft. The large, white star-like flowers open to show a decided light purple flush in the centers, and its intense fragrance is delightful. Dig up an old, unsightly bush and replace it with this beautiful Mockorange.

3-4 ft. .... 1.75

\**Coronarius* (Sweet Mock Orange). 10 ft. An upright shrub bearing a profusion of white flowers in May and June. Very popular. Fragrant.

3-4 ft. .... 1.50

4-5 ft. .... 1.85

5-6 ft. .... 2.50

Larger specimens. Prices on request.

\**Virginalis* (Hybrid). 8 ft. A handsome new shrub which covers itself with large, creamy white, semi-double flowers in June.

3-4 ft. .... 1.90

4-5 ft. .... 2.50

**PRIVET.** See *Ligustrum*.

**QUINCE.** See *Cydonia*.

**RHAMNUS, Buckthorn**

†§*Carthartica* (Common Buckthorn). 12 ft. Heavy shrub with spiny branches, lustrous green leaves, and small black fruit.

3-4 ft. .... 1.35

4-5 ft. .... 1.65

5-6 ft. .... 2.00

6-8 ft. .... 2.75 25.00

8-10 ft. .... 4.00 37.50

**ROSE.** See pages 36-40.

**OVERSIZED SHRUBS**

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### ROSA

Each      Ten

\*§**Hugonis** (Golden Rose of China). 6 ft. Delicate, single yellow flowers in long, arching sprays in May. The best single yellow rose for shrub use. The plant is perfectly hardy.

18-24 in. ....	1.25	
2-3 ft. ....	1.50	

\*§**Rugosa** (common pink). 6 ft. Large single flowers of pink or rose. Blooms early. Excellent seashore variety. Beautiful red berries in the fall.

18-24 in. ....	1.25	11.50
2-3 ft. ....	1.50	14.00

\*§**Rugosa alba** (common white). 6 ft. Large, single, white flowers, early blooming. Fine for seashore planting. Red berries in the fall

18-24 in. ....	1.50	
2-3 ft. ....	1.75	

**SNOWBALL.** See Viburnum.

### SPIRAEA, Spirea

\*§**Bumalda** (Anthony Waterer). 3 ft. Semi-dwarf type, free blooming, compact shrub, flowers bright crimson in June and July.

2-2½ ft. ....	1.65	
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\*§**Japonica callosa alba** (White Japanese Spirea). 3 ft. Similar to Anthony Waterer, except flowers are white.

18-24 in. ....	1.35	
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\*§**Thunbergi** (Thunberg Spirea). 5 ft. Graceful shrub with an abundance of small, white flowers in May. Foliage feathery.

3-4 ft. ....	1.60	
4-5 ft. ....	1.90	

\*§**Van Houttei** (Van Houtte Spirea). 8 ft. The finest of all the Spireas. Bunches of white flowers in May and June.

2-3 ft. ....	1.10	
3-4 ft. ....	1.50	13.00
4-5 ft. ....	1.85	

## Syringa - Lilacs

### The CHOICEST of the new FRENCH HYBRIDS

They are very much superior to the common Lilacs because of their fragrance, large flowers, and range of color, from white to richest purple in single and double forms. We have made a careful selection of those considered the finest of the best older varieties and the newest introductions to date. May and June. 12-15 ft.

	Each	Ten
<b>Charles X.</b> Single, dark reddish-purple.		
3-4 ft. B&B .....	4.50	
4-5 ft. B&B .....	6.00	
<b>Michel Buckner.</b> Double, pale lilac.		
3-4 ft. B&B .....	4.50	

It is ESSENTIAL to use PEAT and HUMUS, as well as FERTILIZER, when planting; see pages 62, 63, 64.

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**SYRINGA-LILACS—Continued**

	Each	Ten
<b>Pres. Grevy.</b> Double, light lavender-blue.		
3-4 ft. B&B .....	4.00	
4-5 ft. B&B .....	6.00	
5-6 ft. B&B .....	7.50	
6-8 ft. B&B .....	10.00	
<b>Pres. Lincoln.</b> Single, deep Wedgewood-blue.		
3-4 ft. B&B .....	4.50	
4-5 ft. B&B .....	6.00	
5-6 ft. B&B .....	7.00	
<b>Ville de Troyes.</b> Double, dark purple.		
5-6 ft. B&B .....	7.50	

We have many large sizes and specimen plants of the various Hybrid Lilacs. We will gladly quote on request.

**\*Vulgaris** (Common Purple Lilac). 15 ft. The best known and most extensively used Lilac. Fragrant flowers in May and June.

2-3 ft. ....	1.40	13.00
3-4 ft. ....	1.90	18.00
4-5 ft. ....	2.75	25.00

Larger specimens. Prices on request.

**\*Vulgaris alba** (Common White Lilac). 15 ft.

Same as above with white flowers.

5-6 ft. ....	3.75	35.00
6-8 ft. ....	6.50	60.00

Larger specimens. Prices on request.

**VACCINIUM, Blueberry**

†§**Corymbosum** (Highbush Blueberry). 15 ft. A handsome shrub bearing pinkish white flowers in May followed by blue-black berries of excellent flavor. Brilliant colored foliage in fall.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
4-5 ft. ....	4.00

Larger specimens. Prices on application.

**VACCINIUM HYBRIDS.** See Blueberries, page 32.

**VIBURNUM**

~\*†§**Americanum** (American Cranberry). 10 ft. A handsome decorative and ornamental red-berried shrub of open growth. White flowers in May and June. Red and yellow fall foliage.

3-4 ft. ....	1.65
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**\*Carlesi** (Fragrant Viburnum). 5 ft. Compact shrub of medium height, with pretty pink and white flowers in May, resembling the arbutus in form and fragrance.

18-24 in., B&B Own roots .....	4.50
2-2½ ft., B&B Own roots .....	5.50

†§**Cassinoides** (Withe-rod). 6 ft. Slender, upright shrub having creamy white flowers in June, followed by dark blue fruit. Brilliant red autumn foliage.

2-3 ft. ....	1.15
3-4 ft. ....	1.50

Five or more plants of the same variety and size at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.





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## VIBURNUM—Continued

Each Ten

\***†Sdentatum** (Arrow-wood). 10 ft. Native shrub with glossy green foliage. White flowers in May and June. Berries crimson turning to blue.

3-4 ft. ....	1.50	
4-5 ft. ....	1.90	
5-6 ft. ....	2.50	22.50
Larger specimens. Prices on request.		

\***Opulus sterile** (Common Snowball). 10 ft. Well-known shrub, producing large snow-ball-like flowers in May. Reddish autumn foliage.

2-3 ft. ....	1.35	12.00
3-4 ft. ....	1.75	15.00
4-5 ft. ....	2.25	20.00

## WEIGELA

\***Rosea** (Pink Weigela). 8 ft. A symmetrical bush of medium size. Rose flowers in June.

2-3 ft. ....	1.25	
3-4 ft. ....	1.65	

Larger specimens. Prices on request.

### THAT GREAT NEW EVERBLOOMING RED WEIGELA

**Vaniceki** (Improved Eva Rathke) 6 ft. Hardy and vigorous with a profusion of garnet-crimson flowers in June, and then sparingly throughout the summer. Reddish yellow autumn foliage.

2-3 ft. ....	1.50	13.50
3-4 ft. ....	2.00	18.50
4-5 ft. ....	2.75	

**WINTERBERRY.** See *Ilex*.

## Hedge Plants

A living fence, made from growing plants, attractive with their green leaves and formally trained or arched branches, is a part of the grounds and garden, and is surely more ornamental than an artificial fence. A hedge is permanent. Once planted, only occasional trimming or shearing is required.

**Acanthopanax** (*Aralia*). See page 20.

**Berberis** (*Japanese*). See page 21.

**Buxus** (*Boxwood*). See page 11.

**Clethra** (*Sweet Pepper*). See page 22.

**Dwarf Forsythia**. See page 23.

**EUONYMUS** No. 706 — See page 12.

**Euonymus alatus Compactus** (*Dwarf Winged Euonymus*). See page 23.

**Forsythia intermedia spectabilis**. See page 23.

**Ilex** (*Holly*). See pages 13 and 24.

**Ligustrum ibolium** (*Hardy Privet*). See page 24.

**Rosa rugosa** (*common*). See page 26.

**Spiraea Van Houttei** — See page 26.

**Syringa** (*white and purple lilacs*). See page 27.

**Taxus Hicksi, Hatfieldi and capitata**. See pages 9 and 10.

**Thuya occidentalis nigra** (*American Arbor-Vitae*). See page 10.

**Tsuga canadensis** (*Canadian Hemlock*). See page 10.

Five or more plants of the same variety and size  
at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.

# Vines

## FOR COMFORTING SHADE and GORGEOUS BEAUTY

†Adapted to partial shade.

§Berried vines.

NOTE.—Figures after the names give approximate heights reached under favorable conditions.

### AMPELOPSIS

Each Ten

†§**Heterophylla** (Porcelain Ampelopsis). 30 ft. A vigorous vine with deeply lobed green leaves striped with white. Clusters of very attractive blue, lilac, and white berries in late summer and fall.

2 yr. No. 1 potted ..... 1.60 15.00

§**Quinquetolia** (Virginia Creeper). 35 ft. High-climbing vine of rapid growth. Foliage rich crimson in autumn. Blue berries.

2 yr. No. 1 dormant ..... 1.00

2 yr. No. 1 potted ..... 1.40

†§**Tricuspidata Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). 40 ft. A clinging vine densely covered with glossy green foliage. Blue berries in the fall.

2 yr. pot plants ..... 1.50 13.00

### ARISTOLOCHIA

**Sipho** (Dutchman's Pipe). 25-30 ft. Rapid growing vine with dark heart shaped leaves and yellowish green pipe-shaped flowers in May and June.

4 yr. potted ..... 2.50

### CLEMATIS

**Paniculata** (Sweet Autumn Clematis). 25 ft. Very fragrant pure white flowers in profusion in August and September. Yellow foliage in autumn.

2 yr. pot plants ..... 1.50

**EUONYMUS.** See pages 11 and 12.

**IVY.** See *Hedera helix baltica*, page 11.

### LONICERA, Honeysuckle

†§**Halliana** (Hall's Honeysuckle). 20 ft. Semi-evergreen vine. Fragrant pure white changing to yellow flowers from June to August.

Each Ten Hundred

2 yr. No. 1 ..... .75 6.50 55.00

2 yr. potted ..... 1.25 11.50

**Heckrottii** (Goldflame). 15-20 ft. A marvelous new Honeysuckle. Fragrant and lovely two-toned flowers, bright flame-pink outside and creamy gold within, are produced in abundance from June until freezing weather. Glossy dark foliage adds to its charm. May be trimmed to make an excellent shrub.

Each Ten

3 yr., No. 1, pot plants ..... 2.00

4 yr. .... 1.75

### POLYGONUM

†**Auberti** (Silver Lace Vine). 25-30 ft. Very rapid grower with small light green leaves and large feathery sprays of fragrant white flowers. August to October.

2 yr., pot plants ..... 1.50

### WISTERIA

**Sinensis** (Chinese Wisteria). 40 ft. Hardy, fast-growing climber. Long racemes of pea-shaped lavender flowers in May and June.

2 yr. potted ..... 2.25

Five or more plants of the same variety and size at ten rate; 25 or more at 100 rate.

# Standard Fruit Trees

OUR FRUIT TREES AND VINES ARE CAREFULLY PRUNED, SHAPED, AND SPRAYED IN OUR NURSERIES.

Catalog space does not allow us to list the sizes and prices of each of these trees, but we'd be very glad to quote on size and variety you desire on standard fruit trees.

## APPLES

We can supply various size trees from

5-6 ft. at \$4.50; 6-8 ft. at \$8.00 each

8 ft. to 20 ft. trees with large calipers, prices on request.

- ↘ Anoka — ↘ Baldwin — ↘ Gravenstein — ↘ Kendall — ↘ McIntosh  
↘ Red Astrachan — ↘ Red Delicious — ↘ Yellow Delicious  
↘ Yellow Transparent
- 

## PEACHES

4-5 ft., \$1.50 each

- ↘ **Champion.** Handsome, creamy white Peach with red cheeks. Superior flavor. Mid-August.  
↘ **Early Elberta.** Very large, juicy, yellow fruit.  
➤ **Golden Jubilee.** Best early free stone Peach. Sweet; golden yellow skin; early August.
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## PEARS

These trees all bore last year.

4 yr., 5-6 ft., \$4.50

5 yr., 6-8 ft., \$6.50

- ↘ **Bartlett.** An old favorite, noted for its large juicy fruit. Mid-season.  
↘ **Beurre Bosc.** A productive tree with long-shaped, russet-colored fruit. Late.  
➤ **Clapp's Favorite.** One of the very best of the early Pears. Very good eating. Early.  
➤ **Max Red Bartlett,** Pat. No. 741. A new red sport of Bartlett with same desirable qualities plus an attractive red color and 10% more sugar. As hardy as Bartlett — proven outstanding merit.

3-4 ft.,  $\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{7}{8}$  in. caliper ..... \$3.50

### Suggested Planting Distances of Fruits:

	Feet Apart
Apple Trees .....	30
Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees .....	12
Peach Trees .....	15
Pear Trees .....	15
Grape Vines .....	8
Hybrid Blueberry Bushes .....	5
Bush Cherries .....	6

QUALITY as well as PRICE should be considered when buying Nursery Stock. Our stock is acclimated and freshly dug.



# New DWARF FRUIT TREES

## THAT BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf Fruit Trees are the Delight of the Small Home Owner because:

1. Delicious for eating, canning and freezing.
2. Start producing fruit within a couple years.
3. Fruit as large as standard.
4. Small investment that increases each year.
5. Easy to pick on the trees.
6. Easy to prune and spray.
7. Extremely attractive during early spring with gorgeous flowers.
8. Matured height about 8 ft.
9. Can be planted 10-15 ft. apart.
10. Ideal for planting in limited space.

For best results, plant 2 or more varieties for pollination.

REMEMBER — foliage and flowers are attractive for landscape plantings and fruit is top quality for eating.

## NEW DWARF APPLES

Our trees are grown on Malling No. 9 root stock which assures you of the dwarfest and hardiest plant.

	Each
3-4 ft. ....	\$3.00
4-5 ft. ....	5.00

Larger trees, prices on request.

Varieties: Baldwin, Cortland, Double Red Delicious,  
Early McIntosh, Gravenstein, Yellow Delicious

## NEW DWARF PEARS

	Each
3-4 ft. ....	\$2.50

Varieties: Dwarf Bartlett, Clapps Favorite — see description of standard varieties.

## New QUICK-BEARING CHERRY BUSHES New

These dwarf growing, 4-5 ft. tall, ornamental shrubs, produce in great quantities, delicious black, sweet, edible cherries that are good for eating and canning. They bear in cold climates where standard cherries fail. The attractive white flowers in May, and silvery green leaves turning red in Autumn make them very desirable for the landscape, also. Best to plant 2 or more bushes for better fruit production, 4 ft. apart.

Couch Bush Cherry:

18-24 in. ....	1.25
2-3 ft. ....	1.50

# Giant Hybrid

## BLUEBERRIES

### THAT ANYONE CAN GROW!

- ★ DELICIOUS BERRIES!
- ★ BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS IN BLOOM!
- ★ RICH GREEN FOLIAGE IN SUMMER!
- ★ BRILLIANT RED LEAVES IN AUTUMN!



#### NEWEST VARIETIES

- DIXIE, 7 ft. Largest berries. Mid-July.
- PEMBERTON, 7 ft. Large dark blue. Late July.
- WEYMOUTH, 7 ft. Earliest bearer — July.
- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 15-18 in. B&B ..... | 1.75 |
| 18-24 in. B&B ..... | 2.00 |
| 2-2½ ft. B&B .....  | 2.50 |
| 2½-3 ft. B&B .....  | 3.25 |
- BURLINGTON, 7 ft. Medium blue. Last to bear.
- CABOT, 4½ ft. Very sweet. Early July.
- CONCORD, 7 ft. Excellent flavor. Mid-July.
- JERSEY, 7 ft. Superb quality. Late July.
- JUNE, 5-6 ft. Bears after Weymouth. July.
- RUBEL, 7 ft. Heavy Bearer. Late July.
- STANLEY, 7 ft. Delicious, light blue. Mid-July.
- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 15-18 in. B&B ..... | 1.65 |
| 18-24 in. B&B ..... | 1.90 |
| 2-2½ ft. B&B .....  | 2.40 |
| 2½-3 ft. B&B .....  | 3.00 |

Every one of our bushes offered for sale, bore heavily last year.

All our plants are freshly dug with a ball of earth (B&B) which insures safe transplanting.

Balled and Burlapped plants, such as we offer, give you TWICE the VALUE of bare root plants.

FOR CULTURAL DIRECTIONS OF BLUEBERRIES, SEE



# Small Fruits

## ASPARAGUS

**Mary Washington.** The best popular variety; heavy yielding; rust-resistant; hardy; rich flavored and tender.

\$7.50 per 100; \$5.00 per 50; \$2.50 per 25

## BLACKBERRIES

- **Ebony King.** A new upright type with big clusters of very sweet large fruit that ripens uniformly; about 2 weeks earlier than Eldorado. Hardy, and appears to be blight resistant.

Strong transplants — \$3.50 per 10

## BLUEBERRY HYBRIDS

See page 32

## GRAPE VINES

- **Caco.** Large, sweet wine-red fruit in compact bunches.  
Strong, 2 yr., 70c each
- **Concord.** Most widely known. Large clusters of glossy black fruit. Strong, 2 yr., 70c each.
- **Seneca.** New and outstanding. large white berries, sweet and juicy, in abundance. Strong, 2 yr., 90c each.

## RASPBERRIES

- **Latham.** Most popular, all-purpose Raspberry with large, juicy rich red fruit that clings to stem several days after fully ripe in early July.

Strong transplants — \$18 per 100; \$10 per 50; \$5.50 per 25;  
\$2.45 per 10

## STRAWBERRIES

- **Catskill (Midseason).** Yields very heavy crops of large, firm, glossy dark red fruit. Field grown plants, \$5.50 per 100; \$3.25 per 50; \$1.75 per 25
- **Premier (Howard 17) (Early).** Bears over long season a tremendous crop of bright scarlet-red berries of excellent flavor.  
Field grown plants, \$5.50 per 100; \$3.25 per 50; \$1.75 per 25
- **Streamliner — Everbearing.** Truly sensational, "Sweet as honey" jumbo sized berries borne in profusion from July until Nov.  
Field grown plants, \$6.50 per 100; \$3.65 per 50; \$2.00 per 25

## Cultural Directions for Blueberries *Easy to Plant*

Plant 3 or more varieties for perfect pollinization. Set 5x5 ft. apart. Mix in liberal quantities of Corliss #2 mixture especially prepared for Blueberries (2 lbs. per 1 ft. of height) when planting.

Keep well watered at all times unless you have them planted in a spot where natural moisture abounds.



# *Corliss's* **GARDEN CENTER**



At the CORLISS NURSERIES, we are not only determined to sell you the finest nursery stock, but also the necessary fertilizers to make the plants thrive, and so insure you the best return for your money and labor.

Our salespeople are trained to give advice on planting procedure and to recommend the right plant food for your particular job. You'll find us equipped and eager to assist you with your gardening problems.

Stop in and shop at either of our Nurseries—on Essex Road, Route 121 just off Route 1A in Ipswich, or Reynard Street, Riverdale, in Gloucester.

## **Make Shopping at CORLISS**

## FEATURING . . .

Evergreens . . . Rhododendrons . . . Mountain Laurel . . .  
Evergreen Euonymus . . . Those Sensational Hybrid Blue-  
berries . . . Azaleas . . . and other Nursery Stock . . .  
freshly dug from our fields.

Potted Roses . . . Potted Shrubs . . . Potted Vines . . .  
Potted Perennials . . . Annual Seedlings.

A complete Nursery Service with Fertilizers . . . Grass  
Seeds . . . Insecticides . . . other Garden Needs.

## *A Note to Our Friends . . .*

Last year, the solid bed of Celosia Pampas Plume in  
our Island at Ipswich, created so much favorable com-  
ment that this year we will try three new Annuals in  
the same spot, to give our customers a chance to see how  
they like them.

The two All-American winners, Alyssum Royal Carpet  
and Petunia Comanche, with the new Petunia Popcorn  
will make up the bed — it should be striking! If you like  
them, please tell us!



MISS'S a "GROWING" HABIT

# Selected Roses

## Suited to this Climate

### WE RECOMMEND POTTED ROSES

**Already Planted and in Good Growing Condition  
Ready for Transplanting from June 1st on**

As our Potted Roses are not ready to be set into your garden until June 1st, we advise that you **place your order early** so we may reserve for you the varieties you wish.

**\$1.75 each; \$19.80 per doz. unless otherwise noted.**

This modern way of selling roses eliminates all danger of them not starting or dying after being planted in your garden, due to improper handling and planting. When you purchase **POTTED ROSES**, they are already planted properly in specially prepared, fertilized soil to insure rapid, permanent growth and bloom.

Our **POTTED ROSES** may be transplanted successfully in your garden any time during the growing season by simply setting the plant, **pot and all**, into a properly fertilized bed or location without disturbing the soil or root system.



## Everblooming Hybrid Teas

**Charlotte Armstrong.** (Pat. No. 455) One of the top 10 varieties. Magnificent open blooms of vivid cerise on long stems, semi-glossy deep green leaves. **\$2.50 each; \$28.20 per doz.**

**Christopher Stone.** 2½ ft. This rose of dazzling scarlet-crimson is noted for its alluring Damask fragrance and almost continuous bloom.

**Countess Vandal** 2 ft. Extra long, pointed buds open to reveal lovely coppery-pink and gold flowers of artistic beauty.

**Crimson Glory** (Plant Patent No. 105). 2 ft. A tremendous, fascinating rose. Vigorous, free-flowering, compact bushes, well-formed, deep velvety crimson flowers. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

### OUR ROSES ARE SELECTED

varieties, **SAFEST** and **BEST** for **NORTH SHORE GARDENS!** When you order from a glorified color catalog, do you know whether those roses are suited to our climatical conditions?

**\$1.75 each; \$19.80 per doz., unless otherwise noted.  
Any six Roses at dozen rate.**





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## ROSES—Continued

**Eclipse** (Plant Patent No. 172). 2½ ft. The "streamlined" buds are ornamented with narrow branching sepals which contrast harmoniously with the golden yellow of the petals. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

**Edith Nellie Perkins**. 2-2½ ft. An indispensable rose. Long-pointed buds opening to fragrant, double, Oriental red blooms shaded cerise, inside of petals salmon-pink.

**Golden Dawn**. 2 ft. A splendid, large, double lemon-yellow rose, splashed with crimson. The well-formed blooms are sweetly scented. Vigorous and free flowering.

**Grenoble**. 2½ ft. Crimson buds open to glowing scarlet-crimson blooms. The flowers are fully double of large size, on unusually long stems. Good for cutting.

### HELEN TRAUBEL, Pat. No. 1028

3-5 ft. This All-America Rose Selection displays superior qualities. Color varies with the weather — sometimes a light, sparkling pink, more often a luminous apricot. Very vigorous grower; **\$3.25 each; \$37.20 per doz.**

**McGredy's Ivory**. Lovely large flowers of soft, delicate, creamy white merging into yellow at the base. Moderately fragrant, and disease resistant.

**McGredy's Sunset** (Pat. No. 317). A world favorite. Medium sized flowers with outside petals of buttercup-yellow, tipped orange; inside chrome-yellow flushed with scarlet as they expand; freely borne on strong stems, fragrant. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

**Mme. Joseph Perraud**. 2½ ft. A Gold Medal Winner and popular all over the country. Long-pointed, sunset yellow buds opening to pastel buff flowers; very fragrant.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom**. 2 ft. An outstanding favorite. The good-sized buds are long and develop into full, double, very shapely flowers of a rich deep lemon yellow.

**Mrs. Pierre S. duPont**. An outstanding yellow rose. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold opening to a semi-double, fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.

**Mrs. Sam McGredy**. 2½ ft. One of the most beautiful roses. Long-pointed buds and large attractive blooms of copper orange-scarlet, with deep red shadings on outside of petals. Moderately fragrant.

### THE ALL-AMERICAN WINNER

**PEACE** (Pat. No. 591). A Peace Rose in your garden will be the center of interest all summer. In color, it is softest yellow edged and suffused with pink; in shape, the enormous open flower is loose and full. Stems and foliage are unusually good. **\$3.00 each; \$34.20 per doz.**

**Picture**. Heavily petaled, long lasting perfect flowers of lovely pink with rich salmon undertones on strong vigorous plants that produce continuously.

**\$1.75 each; \$19.80 per doz., unless otherwise noted.**  
**Any six Roses at dozen rate.**



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### **ROSES, Everblooming Hybrid Teas—Continued**

**Pink Dawn.** 3 ft. Entrancing deep pink buds opening to fully double, lovely clear pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant.

**Poinsettia.** 3 ft. The name is descriptive of the rose. Brilliant scarlet blooms closely resembling the color and form of a Poinsettia flower.

**President Herbert Hoover.** 3 ft. A rose of world prominence. Flaming scarlet and yellow buds opening to large, soft, creamy yellow flowers with scarlet markings; rich fragrance. One of the most satisfactory garden roses.

**Snowbird.** Large, fragrant flowers of pure white produced freely on a vigorous bushy plant.

**Sutter's Gold.** (Pat. No. 885) Quantities of fragrant flowers of beautiful yellow, richly shaded with orange and red on free branching, strong vigorous plant. One of the top 10 AARS. **\$2.75** each; **\$31.20** per doz.

#### **SUZON LOTTHE, Pat. No. 934**

This rose certainly has appeal. Peach colored buds open to pearly pink-and-white blooms of camellia-like form, richly, gloriously fragrant. **\$3.00** each; **\$34.20** per doz.

**Talisman.** 2 ft. The universal favorite. Variable flowers ranging from rich scarlet and gold to deep rose and pale yellow; very fragrant. Excellent flowers for cutting.

## **Floribunda Roses**

Unlike all other roses, Floribundas are vigorous, growing 2 to 3 ft. high and a mass of attractive flowers throughout the season. They bear perfect blossoms of Hybrid Tea size, carried in thick clusters reminiscent of the old-time Polyanthas. Being perfectly hardy, they need not be replaced each season.

**Betty Prior** (Plant Patent No. 340). A rose that "steals the show." Blooms of lively red, turning delicate shell-pink, resembling the delicate red dogwood blossoms in shape and size. Spicy fragrance. **\$2.00** each; **\$22.20** per doz.

**Donald Prior** (Plant Patent No. 377). One of the brightest Floribundas. Clusters of bright, deep scarlet-red flowers are borne continually from spring until frost. **\$2.00** each; **\$22.20** per doz.

**Else Poulson.** This magnificent rose produces its clusters of bright pink semi-double flowers from spring till frost.

#### **THEY'RE WORTH IT**

Systematic spraying every two weeks of roses, after they come into full leaf, will prevent disease, black-spot, mildew and plant lice. Your reward is in clean foliage and beautiful blooms. We recommend TRIOGEN, see page 60.

**\$1.75** each; **\$19.80** per doz., unless otherwise noted.  
**Any six Roses at dozen rate.**



## ROSES, Floribunda—Continued

### FASHION, Pat No. 789

All America winner with lovely bright carol-pink flowers suffused with gold and delightful fragrance. **\$2.50 each; \$28.20 per doz.**

**Floradora.** Enticing orange-scarlet blooms are carried in sprays on tall, slender vigorous plants. The fully opened double flower resembles a perfect little camellia.

**Goldilocks** (Plant Pat. No. 672). 2½ ft. Best yellow Floribunda; abundant bloomer. Buds shaped like Hybrid Teas open to very double rich golden yellow blooms. Fine spreading bushy plants. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

### MA PERKINS, Pat. No. 1143

New All American Rose Winner. 2 ft. Buds of bright coral slowly open to glowing coral-shell-pink lighted with gold at the base of each bloom. MA PERKINS is one of the most fragrant Floribundas created and will be a joy from late spring to freezing weather in fall.

**\$3.00 each; \$34.20 per dozen**

**Marionette.** (Pat. No. 569) Dainty creamy yellow "sweet-heart" buds change gracefully to white beautifully formed blooms. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

**Orange Triumph.** Enormous clusters of lovely double salmon-red flowers, combined with rich glossy foliage makes this one of the most outstanding roses in our Ipswich Rose Garden.

**Pinocchio** (Pat. No. 484). 20-24 in. Exquisite pointed buds develop into long lasting 2-inch flowers of salmon flushed gold at the base; exotic fragrance. Disease-resistant and extremely hardy. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

**Red Pinocchio.** (Plant Pat. 812). Full clusters of rich fragrant velvety scarlet unfading fragrant blooms. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

**Summer Snow.** (Plant Pat. 416). Large clusters, like mounds of snow, all summer of clear white flowers are sweetly fragrant and prolific. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

### VOGUE. Pat. No. 926

All-America Rose Selection. 2½-3 ft. Delightfully fragrant, brilliant, cherry-coral blooms in immense clusters produced all summer. **\$2.75 each; \$31.20 per doz.**

**World's Fair** (Plant Patent No. 362). An All America Rose Selection. Prolific bloomer. Large clusters of perfumed velvety blackish scarlet flowers. A continuous display of color from spring to frost. **\$2.00 each; \$22.20 per doz.**

## Best Fertilizers for Plant Nourishment

Always in stock at our nurseries are leading lines of fertilizers, soil conditioners, insecticides, etc. to help you get best results from your gardening.

See pages 61, 62, 63, 64





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## Hardy Climbing Roses

Perhaps there is no one group of plants that is so useful and beautiful in so many different ways as the Climbing Roses.

### **ALOHA. Pat. No. 948**

An Everblooming climber with very large flowers of strong, rich rose-pink with soft silvery pink inside of petals in long stemmed clusters. After first peak of June glory, Aloha continues to bloom frequently during entire season. **\$3.00 each; \$34.20 per doz.**

**American Pillar.** A rampant grower with glossy foliage. Bears huge trusses of 2-inch, single, dazzling scarlet rose flowers with large white centers and golden yellow stamens. Blooms in mid-June.

**Chevy Chase** ((Pat. No. 443). The finest of Rambler Roses. Clusters of mildly fragrant, rich crimson blooms and beautiful mildew-resistant foliage. The numerous canes will cover a large area. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

**Climbing Crimson Glory.** The magnificent Crimson Glory in the form of a Climber. The same rich crimson, huge perfectly formed blooms of fascinating fragrance and vigorous producer. **Winter protection must be given these plants. \$2.25 each; \$28.20 per doz.**

**New! Climbing "Peace."** Pat. Pending. A glorious climber bearing the same lovely blooms as the Hybrid Tea "Peace." Because of its "Hybrid Tea" parentage, it **requires Winter protection**, but will generously repay for the extra care. **\$3.00 each; \$34.20 per doz.**

**Elegance.** A magnificent display of fragrant yellow flowers which are large and perfect form. The inner petals are spectrum-yellow and the outer ones shade to creamy white. Disease-resistant, lustrous dark green foliage. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

**Mary Wallace.** A Pillar Rose with large, glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom about the middle of June. Flowers very large, semi-double, of bright, clear rose-pink with salmon base.

**New Dawn** (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet) The first everblooming hardy Climber. Light pink flowers continually from early summer until frost. Shiny foliage.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** A popular Climbing Rose of moderate vigor, highly prized for its clusters of medium-sized, vivid scarlet flowers in June and early July, remaining in good condition for a long period.

**White Dawn.** New hardy everblooming white climbing Rose. Produces hundreds of pure white, completely double blooms resembling gardenias. **\$2.25 each; \$25.20 per doz.**

Pay us a visit and see **HOW** the Finest Nurseries  
Grow the **FINEST PLANTS**

**\$1.75 each; \$19.80 per doz., unless otherwise noted.**  
**Any six Roses at dozen rate.**

# Hardy Perennials

We offer here a selection of leading new and outstanding perennial novelties, grown and propagated at our own nurseries, where the climate is humid in the summer, cold, with bitter winds, in the winter.

The material we offer is strong, field-grown stock with the exception of some varieties which transplant better from pots.

**Note.**—Figures after the description and blooming dates represent the approximate height reached by the perennials under favorable conditions.

**\*SUITABLE AS ROCK GARDEN PLANTS, ALSO**

## PRICES OF PERENNIALS

Unless otherwise noted, the price of Perennials is 50¢ each; \$1.40 per 3 of one variety; \$5.00 per dozen.

Six or more plants of one variety will be sold at the dozen rate. Twelve plants of different kinds, such as twelve different varieties of Phlox, will not be sold at the dozen rate, but at the each rate. The dozen rate applies only when six or more plants of ONE VARIETY or COLOR are ordered.

## HARDY FALL-FLOWERING HYBRID ASTERS

**Beechwood Challenger** (New). Nearest approach to red. Freely produced flowers of brilliant crimson-red with yellow centers. Planted with Mt. Everest, the contrast is striking. Sept., Oct. 3-4 ft. Pot plants.

**Harrington's Pink.** The first true pink Aster. Flowers freely in Sept. and Oct. 4 ft.

**Mt. Everest.** The best pure white late-flowering Aster. Noted for its free-branching habit. Sept. Oct. 4-5 ft.

**Plenty.** (New). Masses of very large silvery-blue flowers with yellow centers. Sept., Oct. 3-4 ft. Pot plants, 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Violetta** (New). An outstanding hardy Aster of deep violet-purple; darkest yet. Sept. to frost. 4 ft. Pot plants

## ASTILBE, Garden Spirea

**Fanal.** Exquisite, feathery sprays of lively red plumes in May and June. Likes plenty of moisture, good rich soil, semi-shade or sun, but prefers shady, damp position. 2 ft. Pot plants, 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

## CAMPANULA, BELL FLOWER

**Persicifolia, Blue Spire.** Exceptionally large, double, bright blue flowers, borne on spike-like stems. June, July. 2 ft. Pot plants, 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.



*YOUR Home's "PERSONALITY" Depends on its LANDSCAPING.*

**VISIT**

# **CORLISS'S MUM-LAND**

**THIS FALL!**



**An awe-inspiring RIOT OF COLOR at our Gloucester Nursery  
in Riverdale last fall.**

We hope to **BOAST** of the **MOST BEAUTIFUL** and **ONE OF THE LARGEST** plantings of Mums in the East because we're adding a great many new varieties to our list this year, as you'll see by our catalog, and there are many more that we won't have sufficient stock to offer this spring, but will have in our field planting.

**YOU'LL FIND**, in our nearly 2½ acres of Chrysanthemums at the Gloucester Nursery . . .

Our new "**MILITARY**" originations that are sweeping the country

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE** varieties

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** introductions

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA** originations

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO** presentations

**UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE** selections

Many, many other fine mums.

In a normal season — and we haven't had one for three years — some of these varieties start to bloom in early August; others later in the month; followed by September blooming species.

It is our constant endeavor to keep abreast with the best and earliest blooming chrysanthemums because of early frosts affecting the Korean and late blooming kinds. Continued test work of new varieties enables us to offer our customers what we'd want most in a Mum . . . Hardiness . . . Early and continued flowering . . . Ruggedness of plant growth . . . Attractiveness and abundance of bloom.





## Sensational --- New

### SUMMER FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

No other Chrysanthemums compare with these new ones, offered here, for earliness of bloom, starting in early August, continuing until the very heavy frost in late fall takes their blooms! They are abundant producers and perfectly hardy as far north as Maine.

#### THE ORIGINAL SUMMER FLOWERING MUMS:

**Dean Kay Improved.** Large double rose-pink blooms, also good for cutting. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Dean Ladd.** Large double reddish bronze flowers which might be called a "bronze." 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**My Lady.** Wonderful delicate orange-yellow flowers, large and fully double, fine for cutting. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARIETIES:

**Aurora.** Masses of large, bright red, semi-double flowers becoming lighter with age, on low compact plants. Mid-Aug. 18 in. Pot plants.

**Butterball.** Double, dark lemon-chrome ball-like flowers in Mid-Aug. at its best in mid-Sept. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Chippewa.** Magnificent flowers with incurved petals of rich aster-purple in large clusters. Early Sept. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Dee Dee Ahrens.** This plant produces a multiple of double pure white flowers on long stiff slender stems. Aug. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Dr. Longley.** Non-fading, bright pink flowers fully double and very large, wonderful for cutting, are freely produced from late Aug. till heavy frost. 2 ft. Pot plants. 55¢ each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

**Glacier.** Extra large, pure white flowers of lovely shape are produced in loose clusters sparingly in Aug., by early Sept. the whole top of the plant becomes a mass of white. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Maroon 'n Gold.** Blooms are large, full, maroon-red above and golden on the under side. Aug. through fall. 18-24 in. Pot plants.

**Moonlight.** Large, fully double white flowers having centers of pale yellow to ivory are produced in large sprays good for cutting. Early Sept. 15-18 in. Pot Plants. 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

**Redgold.** Double bright scarlet and gold flowers resemble pompom dahlias, Mid-Aug. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Sunred.** The flowers are much like those of Chippewa, but color is a bright Brazil-red; large, semi-double. Early Sept. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Violet.** Very full, double deep pansy-purple flowers. Aug. 20-24 in. Pot plants.

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# OUR NEW "MILITARY"

*introduced in 1952*

*Legionnaire and Amvet*

Honoring Our Veteran Men and Women



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|--|-------------------|
| ★ FLOWERS from August to Heavy Freezes | ★ NICE LONG STEMS |
| ★ EXCELLENT FOR CUTTING                | ★ HEIGHT 2½-3 FT. |
| ★ LARGE DOUBLE BLOOMS                  | ★ FROST RESISTANT |

*These mums withstood very droughty summers, torrential rains*

You'll love **LEGIONNAIRE** (top) for its generous display of gay, sparkling yellow flowers with a golden heart, and beautiful dark green foliage, borne on vigorous plants.

**AMVET** (bottom) will enchant everyone for its superb pure white double flowers with delicate yellow inner rays and gold center, and healthy dark green foliage on well shaped plants.

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Prices: Legionnaire and Amvet

\$1.00 each; \$2.75 per 3; \$10.00 per 12

Special — 1 Each (\$



# INTRODUCTIONS

*introduced in 1951*

## OUR "GENERALS"



- ★ DISEASE RESISTANT
- ★ LAVISH PRODUCERS
- ★ EXTREMELY HARDY

- ★ COMPACT BUSHY PLANTS
- ★ RICH DARK FOLIAGE
- ★ VIGOROUS & STURDY

*ns and severe winters on the rugged coast of Massachusetts.*

**GENERAL MARSHALL'S** ray florets, as shown at the top, are a rich harmony of deep old rose, purple and gold with light buff reverse, making the petals appear edged with gold.

**GENERAL MACARTHUR** (lower left) produces a deluge of glowing coppery-red flowers.

**GENERAL BRADLEY** (lower right) displays an exquisite blending of apricot, seashell-pink and buff

**Prices: The Generals**

**\$ .75 each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per dozen**

**(five mums) \$3.50**





*Our 1952 Landscape exhibit at the Essex County Fair  
in Topsfield.*

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MUMS:

**Calendula.** Large, deep chrome yellow double flowers are freely produced from early Sept. on. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Candlelight.** Very lovely and graceful, double, creamy-white flowers, freely produced from late Sept. on. 1½-2 ft. Pot plants. 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Charles Nye.** Multitudes of double dome-shaped shining, rich, buttercup-yellow flowers in long stemmed clusters. Late Sept. on. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Courageous.** Large, very double, dark-ruby-red blooms on stocky upright plants produced freely from late Sept. on. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Defiance.** Fully double, twilled petals of bright golden-yellow. Plant of outstanding strong, upright growth. Flowers from mid-Sept. on. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Harbinger.** The glorious color of fall maples is in these fully double incurved flowers of bronze, tipped light red. Aug. 20-24 in. Pot plants.

**Heatherbloom.** A delightful, double heather-pink, center shaded rose-red with gold topping. Early Sept. 18-24 in. Pot plants.

**Lee Powell.** An unusual blend of Chinese-yellow and old-gold. Very large, showy, rather flat, but fully double flowers from late Sept. on. 2½ ft. Pot plants; 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Magnificent.** Exceptionally large, double flowers of rosy-red, overcast with a bright copper, on long stems, ideal for cutting. Late Sept. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Olive Longland.** Large, double flowers of exquisite soft apricot-gold and salmon tones. Sept. 2 ft. Pot plants

**Robert Brydon.** Fully double, deep garnet-red flowers on dense, bushy cushion-type plants. Late Aug. on 18 in. Pot plants.

**Sienna.** Heavy textured, long-lasting, double flowers of dark reddish-orange, toned burnt sienna-brown. Mid-Sept. on. 1½-2 ft. Pot plants.

**Tribute.** Highly recommended, large, fully double flowers of bright daphne-red, maturing to daphne-pink. Late Sept. 2 ft. Pot plants.

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MUMS:

**Araphoe.** Huge, rich, red flowers, petals long and strap-like, produced in 3-5 bloom clusters. Extremely frost-resistant and hardy. Mid-Sept. on. 3 ft. Pot plants, 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Cody.** The flowers are semi-double, orchid with white center Compact plants, "Cushion" type. July to heavy frosts. 12-15 in. Pot plants, 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

**E. H. Hoppert.** The double, buff-yellow flowers, waved and twisted, form a whorled crest in the center. The clusters make very graceful cut flowers. Early Aug. to frost. 2-2½ ft. Pot Plants.

**Leshara.** Very frost tolerant, double flowers of rich mulberry-red, shading to a softer red with lovely old-rose overtones, on heavily branched husky plants. Early Sept. on. 2½ ft. Pot plants, 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Osceola.** Large, fully double flowers of brilliant yellow that show coppery tints. Early Aug. to sharp freezes. 2½-3 ft. Pot plants.

## ENTIRELY NEW—CARNATION-FLOWERED MUMS

### 1953 — University of Nebraska Introductions

These new mums represent a major "break" in flower form of hardy mums—such as you have never seen before. The flowers are very double, each petal notched and lacinated at the tip, resembling the florist's carnations, and wonderful for cutting. They start blooming in August and continue until severe frosts.

**Pathfinder.** The clear, bright, yellow, non-fading flowers are long-lasting on the plant. 2 ft.

**Plainsman.** The very double blooms are deep rusty-bronze, fading to lighter yellow-bronze at high temperatures. 2 ft.

Supply is very limited, please order early.

Pot plants, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 per 3; \$10.00 per doz.

**Pearl Parkinson.** Large flowers with loosely twisted petals are golden yellow flushed red during high temperatures, but brilliant red with shadings of yellow in lower fall temperatures. Plant of upright, compact growth with dense deep green foliage. Early Aug. flowering until frost. 20-25 in. Pot plants.

**Ponca.** Unusual blossoms resemble small zinnias borne in clusters of up to thirty blooms of deep purple-red, fully double, from late Aug. to hard freezes. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**Santee.** Extra early blooms of double rich, deep yellow that fade to a shade of rose as the flowers age, that last well as cut flowers. Late July and continuing until frost. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

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*YOU always notice a lovely home surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs, evergreens and flowers. Do other folks notice YOURS for the same reason?*

#### **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MUMS — (Continued)**

**W. P. Snyder.** Excellent cut flowers of fully double apricot-bronze in clusters on very compact plants from early Aug. to hard freezes. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

**White Cloud.** Three to six clusters of double, pure white flowers that show lemon toward center of flower on strong stems. Mid-Aug. until hard freezes. 2½-3 ft. Pot plants.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MUMS:**

These new Chrysanthemums uphold our New England tradition for their rugged and sturdy characters. They are good growers and fine producers.

**Nashua.** Fine sprays of fully double reddish-bronze pompon flowers. Low bushy plant. Mid-Sept. 18-24 in. Pot plants.

**Sunapee.** Fully double, rich, golden, ball-shaped pompon flowers from mid to late September on. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants.

#### **OTHER VARIETIES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**Achievement.** Medium, double blooms of bronze-pink on low, compact, cushion-type plants from Aug. to frosts. 15-18 in. Pot plants.

**Alabaster.** Very large, solidly double flowers of white with creamy center from mid-Sept. to heavy frosts. 2 ft. Pot plants, 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Avalanche.** Beautifully formed, large, double, fluffy-white blooms, lightly creamed in the center in massive sprays from Sept. 20 on. 1½-2 ft. Pot plants.

**Cecil Beed.** One of the best early pink varieties. Large, double flowers of deep pink with tips of petals trimmed gold, produced abundantly from early Sept. on. 2-2½ ft. Pot plants, 55¢ each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

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**OTHER VARIETIES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—(Continued)**

**Cerise.** Large, double, rosy-cerise with quilled petals from late Sept. on. 2½ ft. Pot plants, 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Dainty.** A free-flowering, very beautiful blend of light lavender-lilac flowers that age to soft white with a silvery cast. Early Sept. on. 1½ ft. Pot plants.

**Lt. Beckner.** A new Wyoming Origination. Clusters of big shaggy double flowers with crested center and long, narrow yellow petals in early Aug., deepens to red bronze in late fall. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Mogul.** Vivid, orange-rust, full decorative pompon flowers on strong stems, very much admired. Vigorous upright grower. Early Sept. 2 ft. Pot plants.

**Orchid Helen.** Sturdy, Double, orchid-pink flowers of unusual beauty on dwarf plants from early Sept. on. 18 in. Pot plants.

**Paper White.** Very double, pure white flowers with wide, flat petals of excellent texture, on dwarf plants. Exceptionally fine variety for North. Early Sept. on. 1½ ft. Pot plants.

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ORIGINATIONS:**

Developed primarily for use in the Northern & Northwestern States. They are later blooming than the preceding varieties, but the flowers are of good substance and make excellent cut flowers.

**Dainty Lady.** Very large, double flowers with outer petals of pure white, inner petals clear yellow, produced in good clusters from Sept. on. 18-24 in.

**Golden Cheer.** Real double, golden yellow flowers on unusually long strong stems with large flower clusters. The exciting thing about this variety is that the blooms seem frost proof. Even after a severe freeze when all the other mums are gone, these flowers are still unblemished. Late Sept. to heavy frosts. 2½-3 ft.

**Grandeur.** Large, double white flowers with edges of petals very delightfully tinged with pink are produced from late Sept. to heavy frosts. 18-24 in.

**Royal Gem.** Very full, large double flowers of unusually deep garnet-red, incurved cupped petals. Heavy, clean foliage; compact bushy plants. Sept. to heavy freeze. 18 in.

**Ski Trail.** A large double flowered white with incurved petals that was the most popular of this group in our mum planting last fall. Flowering from late Sept. to heavy frosts. 2-2½ ft.

Pot Plants, 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3 of one kind; \$6.00 per doz. of one kind.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM Maximum (Shasta Daisy)**

**Admiral Byrd** (Originated by Corliss Bros., Inc.). An extraordinary Shasta Daisy with 5-6 inch blooms, having several rows of pure white lanceolated petals accentuated by rich yellow centers. July to Oct. 2½-3 ft. Pot plants, 60¢ each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

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## THE **DELPHINIUM** *of* **TOMORROW** **LYONDEL GIANT HYBRIDS**



**STATELY**  
**MAJESTIC**  
**COLORFUL**  
**MASSIVE SPIKES**

A new strain especially selected for their large size, double, semi-double and single flowers and beautiful colors, ranging from pale blues to deep purple. June to September. 4-5 ft. Mixed colors only.  
**75c each; \$2.00 per 3;  
\$7.50 per doz.**

We should SHOUT about these LYONDEL HYBRID DELPHINIUM! They withstand very droughty seasons and survive severe winters immeasurably. ENJOY THE BEST — BY TEST!

### **CHRYSANTHEMUM Maximum (Shasta Daisy)**—Continued:

\***Majestic.** Large, graceful, single white flowers with overlapping petals and small yellow center. One of the finest single Shasta Daisies that bloom intermittently from June to Sept. 18-24 in. Pot plants, **60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.**

\***Mount Shasta (New).** A lovely pure white, high-crested Shasta Daisy with a double row of overlapping petals. It blooms continuously. June to frost. 20-24 in. Pot plants.

### **CONVALLARIA, Lily-of-the-Valley**

\***Majalis.** Sprays of small fragrant, bell-shaped flowers of waxy texture. May, June. 8 in.

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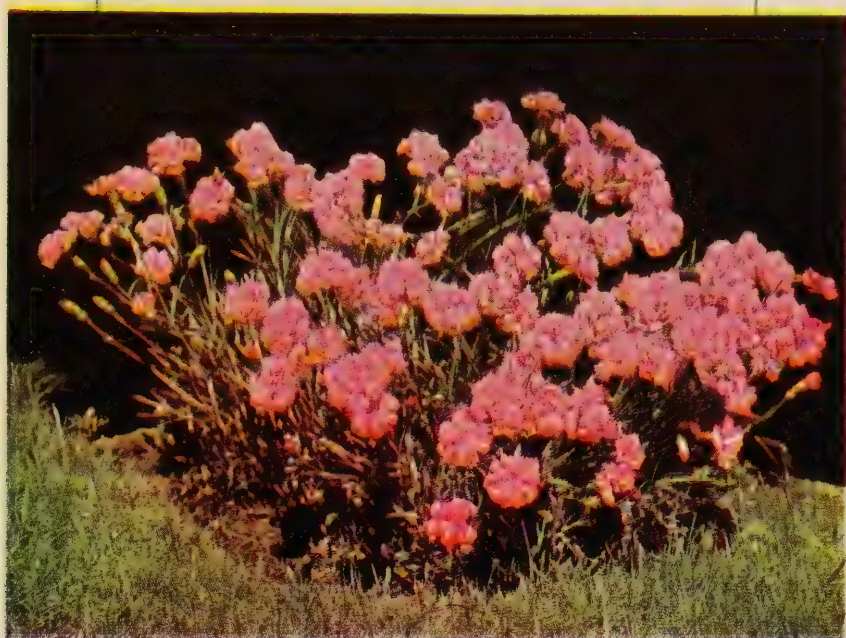
### **DIANTHUS, Pink, Carnation**

\***Frosty.** New, hardy, everblooming! Very large frilly double white flowers from June on. 15-18 in. Pot plants 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz

## **DIANTHUS JUNE CARMINE**

Originated by the Univ. of New Hampshire

\*This new Carnation, as its name implies, is a beautiful shade of carmine that blooms from June on throughout the summer. The flowers are fully double on 12-15 inch stems with the spicy fragrance of old fashioned clove pinks. It is a neat compact plant, extremely hardy, and withstands summer droughts well. Pot plants 55¢ each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.



\***Salmon Unique (New).** Clusters of very spicy fragrant flowers of lovely salmon-pink. June to Sept. 12 in. Pot plants, 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

### **GYPSOPHILA, Baby's Breath**

**Bristol Fairy.** Tiny double flowers of purest white, on airy sprays that are wonderful mixed with other cut flowers. June and July. 3 ft. Pot plants, 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

### **HELENIUM, Sneezewort.**

**Chippersfield Orange.** Very striking heads of copper and gold, daisy-like flowers with dark brown centers Aug., Sept. 4 ft. Pot plants.

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### HEMEROCALLIS HYBRIDS, Day Lily

**Mikado.** Large, deep orange with maroon markings. June, July. 2½ ft.

**Ophir.** Considered one of the best two yet produced. Beautiful golden yellow flowers on strong stems. July. 3-4 ft. 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

**Persian Princess.** An impressive day lily of deep velvety-red with a purple cast. July, Aug. \$1.00 each; \$2.75 per 3; \$10.00 per doz.

### HEUCHERA — Coralbell

**\*Pink Delight.** The bells are dainty old rose lightened by a touch of white at the base of each individual bloom. June to Aug. 1½-2 ft. Pot plants.

### New GIANT HYBRID HIBISCUS



A beautiful new strain of hardy giant mallows. The heavy petaled flowers measure 8-10 inches in diameter. A far cry from the old seedling types. July, Aug. 3-4 ft.

**Clown.** Salmon pink with velvet-crimson eye, rather low growing.

**Poinsettia.** A deep red self.

**Pure White.** Large pure white with crimson throat.

**Radiation.** Clear pink with darker center.

Strong field grown potted plants — \$2.50 each.

### HOSTA (Funkia) Plantain Lily

**Subcordata grandiflora** (White Day Lily). Beautiful, fragrant, large, pure white lily-shaped flowers. Very attractive shiny green foliage. August, September. 1½-2 ft. Pot plants. 65c each; \$1.70 per 3; \$6.50 per doz.

### POTTED GARDEN LILIES

We offer Potted Lilies, because they are easier to handle, with less chance of loss. They may be planted at any time during the season without injury to the plant.

**Regale.** (Royal Lily). Enormous white flowers, shaded pink or purple with a canary-yellow center. July. 2-3 ft. Pot plants, 75c each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per doz.

**Speciosum Rubrum** (Pink Speciosum) Large, recurving rich carmine-pink, dotted with crimson, margined white. Aug., Sept. 2½-3 ft. Pot plants, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 per 3; \$10.00 per doz.

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### **IBERIS — Perennial Candytuft**

\***Snowflake.** Large cushions with an abundance of wonderful, pure white flowerheads. Evergreen foliage. May. 8-10 in. Pot plants.

### **MYOSOTIS — Forget-me-not**

\***Pink Beauty.** Clusters of large, deep pink, Forget-me-not flowers. June to Sept. 8-10 in. Pot plants,

### **OENOTHERA, Evening Primrose**

**Illumination.** Compact healthy plants burst into masses of brilliant yellow flowers which harmonize with its reddish brown leathery foliage from June to frost. 2 ft. Pot plants, 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

### **PENSTEMON, Beard-Tongue**

**Rose Elfe (New).** A hardy low growing plant, neat, with large, clear coral-pink colored flowers in masses. June, July. 2-2½ ft. 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

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## **Hardy Garden Phlox**

**Charles Curtis.** The brightest red. Profusion of scarlet heads on strong 2½ ft. stems in July and Aug. Robust and sturdy. 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

**Elizabeth Arden.** Superb florets of breath-taking pastel-pink with cerise eye, very heavily branched. Aug. 2 ft. 75c each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per doz.

**Mary Louise.** Large heads of pure, waxy white flowers. The largest and best white Phlox we have seen. Aug. Sept. 2½-3 ft.

**Mies Copeyn.** New — different — outstanding pink. Large florets of pure pink with darker eye. July, Aug. About 2 ft. 60c each; \$1.60 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Miss Lingard.** White flowers; glossy green foliage. June to October. 2½-3 ft. Pot plants.

**Spitfire (Frau Anton Von Mathner).** Large florets of brilliant salmon-orange with crimson eye. July, Aug. 2-2½ ft. 55c each; \$1.50 per 3; \$5.50 per doz.

\***Divaricata Laphami.** A spring blooming Phlox with fragrant lilac-blue star-like flowers. May, June. 1 ft. Pot plants.

### **PLATYCODON, Balloon Flower.**

**Double Blue.** Exquisite double blooms of rich blue on strong but willowy stems. Blooms most of summer if seed pods are removed. 2-3 ft. 75c each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per doz.

**Double White.** Identical to above except pure white in color. 75c each; \$2.00 per 3; \$7.50 per doz.

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### RAINBOW PRIMROSES

**\*Polyanthus Colossal Strain Mixed.** This extraordinary strain produces flowers of unusual shades and wide range of colors, from almost black, dark velvety red, flame red, copper, gold, cream, to white; from apple-blossom pink through clear pink to rose, burgundy and violet, apricot, lavender and two-toned pastels in large tall clusters. Very hardy. May and June. 6-10 in. Pot plants, **55c** each; **\$1.50** per 3; **\$5.50** per doz.

### VIOLA

**\*Giant Jersey Gem.** A plant of dwarf, compact habit. The flowers are of a pure rich purple. May to Nov. 6-8 in.

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### EVERY DAY IS "SALE DAY" AT CORLISS BROS., INC.

Because:

1. You get larger "specimen" plants "at lower prices".
2. Our stock is in perfect growing condition when you purchase it.
3. Every effort is made to offer only varieties adapted to this climate.

**Quality — Growth — Satisfaction — All at No Extra Cost**



*Create additional beauty for YOUR HOME with Effective Landscaping.*



# Annual Seedlings

## GREENHOUSE GROWN

These **BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING PLANTS** will keep the garden gay throughout the summer and fall and give an abundance of blooms for house and table decorations. We raise many thousands of **ANNUAL SEEDLINGS** of the popular varieties, all of which are transplanted stock, **GREENHOUSE GROWN**.

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### PRICES

Most of these plants will be ready any time after May 20th. All Annual Seedlings, **75c per doz. box; \$2.75 per box of 50**, except as otherwise noted.

50c deposit on large box, which is returnable

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## All American Selections For 1953

**ALYSSUM Royal Carpet.** Top award. Extremely dwarf carpet-like plant with violet-purple flowers in great profusion, about 3 inches high and 10 inches across.

**PETUNIA Comanche.** Successor to "Fire Chief" — deeper, larger, brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers on exceptionally vigorous, free flowering dwarf plants.

Above are **\$1.00 per doz. box; \$3.50 per 50 box**.

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### \*Suggested cut flower varieties.

#### AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Compact, deep blue, 4-6 in.

**Blue Perfection.** Dark blue. 15-18 in.

#### ALYSSUM

**Carpet of Snow.** Extra-fine, uniform white. 4-6 in.

**Violet Queen.** Very compact bright violet. 4-6 in.

#### \*ASTER. 2-3 ft.

**American Beauty.** Shell-pink

**Ball's Early White.**

**California Giant Sunshine.** Mixed colors only

**Heart of France.** Deep ruby.

**Royal Purple.**

**Sample's Azure-Blue.**

**Mixed Colors.**

#### \*BACHELOR'S BUTTON. 2-3 ft.

**Blue**

#### \*CALENDULA. 1½-2 ft.

**Lemon King.** Lemon-yellow.

**Orange King.** Orange.

#### \*CARNATIONS. 18-24 in. (New).

**Mixed Colors Only.**

### CELOSIA PAMPAS PLUME

This outstanding 1952 introduction was a big hit in our Island planting at our Ipswich Nurseries last year. Great feathery plumes of gold, copper, and sunset colors; useful for bedding and cut. 12-15 in.

**\$1.00 per doz box; \$3.50 per 50 box.**

#### \*CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 1½-2 ft.

**Mixed Colors Only. White, Yellow, Copper.**

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**We do not pack Annuals for shipment  
Truck delivery in Essex County only**



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**CLEOME (Spider Plant). 4 ft.**

**Pink Queen.** (New). Bright salmon-pink flowers.

**\*COSMOS, Giant flowering. 4-6 ft.**

**Pink.**

**Mixed.**

**White.**

**\*DIANTHUS. 15-18 in.**

**Geisha Girl.** Mixed colors only.

**\*GAILLARDIA. 1½-2 ft.**

**Indian Chief.** Bronze-red.

**Double, Mixed.**

**LOBELIA. 4-6 in.**

**Cambridge Blue.** Light blue.

**Crystal Palace.** Deep blue.

**\*MARIGOLD, African**

**Guinea Gold.** Orange-yellow. 2-3 ft.

**Lemon Queen.** Lemon-yellow, 2-3 ft.

**Mammoth Mum.** Light sulphur-yellow. 2-3 ft.

**Orange Prince.** Orange. 2-3 ft.

**Yellow Supreme.** Yellow Guinea Gold. 2-3 ft.

**\*MARIGOLD, French**

**Melody.** Bright orange crested. 12-15 in.

**Redhead.** Rich red, bronze and gold. 12 in.

**Spry.** Orange crested center, maroon outer petals. 9 in.

**Yellow Pygmy.** Canary yellow. 6 in.

**NICOTIANA**

**Red.** 1½-2 ft.

**White.** 2-3 ft.

**PETUNIA**

**Balcony Blue.** Dark blue-purple. 1½ ft.

**Bluebird.** Rich blue-violet. 12-15 in.

**Celestial Rose** Bright rose. 8 in.

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\$3.15 per box of 50.

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**SALVIA**

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**Fire Charm.** Early, dwarf scarlet. 10-12 in.

**\*SCABIOSA.** 2-3 ft.

**Blue Cockade.** Deep azure-blue.

**Mixed colors.**

**\*SNAPDRAGON, Semi-dwarf.** 15-18 in.

**Gloria.** Rich, deep pink.

**Golden Queen.** Bright golden yellow.

**Kirkwood Beauty.** Glowing bronze and pink

**Velvet Beauty.** Deep crimson-red.

**Mixed Colors.**

**\*SNAPDRAGON, Tall.** 2-3 ft.

**Crimson King.** Rich, dazzling crimson.

**Golden King.** Golden yellow.

**Harmony.** Orange, shaded pink.

**Queen Victoria.** Pure white.

**Mixed Colors.**

**\*STOCK (Imperial Giant Double).** 1½-2 ft.

**Lavender.**

**Pink.**

**White.**

**Mixed.**

**VERBENA.** 8-12 in.

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Mixed Pastel Colors.

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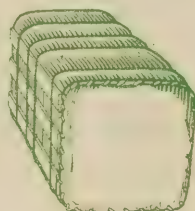
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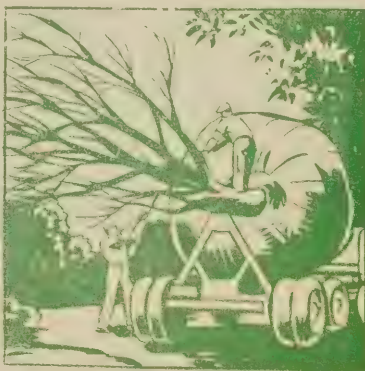
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## Planting Directions

### BALLED and BURLAPPED MATERIAL:

Dig holes 18" larger than diameter of ball and 6" deeper than the depth of the ball. Save top-soil, discard sub-soil. Mix, at least 3 times, prescribed amounts of assembled fertilizer with saved top-soil or new loam for proper blending. Spade enough of soil-fertilizer mixture into bottom of hole to insure ball being set at original plant depth as indicated by different bark color. Fill in hole around ball half full. Tamp well. Cut strings and burlap flush with filled-in soil. Fill hole with water and allow to soak in. Complete filling hole with mixture, leaving top saucer-shaped to catch moisture. Water weekly.

### BARE ROOT MATERIAL:

The diameter of the hole should be dug at least 2 feet larger than root spread, and 12" deeper than depth of roots. Save top-soil, discard sub-soil. Spade enough of soil-fertilizer mixture into bottom of hole to insure plant being set at original depth as indicated by different bark color. Trim broken root ends. Set plant in hole and fill hole half full of mixture, shaking plant up and down several times to work soil around roots. Tamp well. Fill hole with water. After water has soaked in, complete filling in, leaving surface saucer-shaped to catch water. Stake all trees over 2" caliper, using wires run through rubber hose to avoid chafing. Water weekly.

### Suggested Amounts of Organic Mixtures:

**EVERGREENS**—5 lbs. Corliss #1 mixture per ft. of height or spread.

**EVERGREEN HEDGES**—2 lbs. Corliss #1 mixture per foot of height per plant.

**EVERGREEN SHRUBS**—3 lbs. Corliss #2 mixture per foot of height. (Euonymus—3 lbs. #3 Mix per ft.)

**DECIDUOUS TREES**—5 lbs. Corliss #1 mixture per foot of height.

**DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**—2 lbs. Corliss #1 mixture per foot of height (Azaleas, Ilex, Blueberry—2 lbs. Corliss #2 mixture per ft. of height).

**DECIDUOUS HEDGES**—1 lb. Corliss #1 mixture per foot of height per plant.

**VINES**—3 lbs. Corliss #1 mixture per plant.

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10 lbs. ....	1.30	1.25	1.40
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1000 lbs. ....	59.50	55.00	65.00
2000 lbs. ....	113.00	105.00	125.00

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We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall the stock from frost, fire, hailstorms, or other causes over which we have no control.

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In event of untrue stock, our liability must be limited to invoice value at time of shipment.

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## TERMS OF PAYMENT

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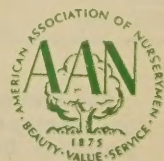
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